Today's Weather
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FINANCIAL.

The pool stocks in the New York market were active, strong and higher, but the general list was irregular, and some investment issues closed lower. Call loans easier. In Pittsburgh trading was more active and the tone of the market firmer. Wheat pit showed weakness throughout the day, owing to heavy liquidation.—Pages 14-15.

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat warmer today and fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44 and the minimum 27 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:15 and set clear at 4:57 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.68	28	69	N. E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.64	39	64	N. E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 21:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	44	55	Mean	36	45
Minimum	27	40	Precipitation	0	T.

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 40 | Nor. precip. 21 yrs.. .08
Dfcy. for day..... 4 | Dfcy. for day..... .08
Dfcy. since Nov. 1.. 109 | Dfcy. since Nov. 1.. 1.20
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. 313 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. 2.14

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, light to fresh west to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	46	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	42	Clear
Columbus	38	Clear	Cincinnati	42	Clear
Omaha	44	Clear	Parkersburg	38	Clear
Dubuque	36	Clear	Washington	36	Clear
Duluth	38	Clear	Des Moines	42	Clear
Nashville	50	Clear	Davenport	42	Clear
Atlanta	54	Cloudy	Grand Haven	34	Clear
Buffalo	32	Clear	Indianapolis	40	Clear
Cleveland	38	Clear	Philadelphia	46	Clear
Chicago	42	Clear	Baltimore	38	Clear
Louisville	44	Clear	New York	42	Clear
Memphis	58	Clear	Grand Rapids	36	Clear
Vicksburg	60	Clear	New Orleans	64	Cloudy
Wichita	60	Clear	Shreveport	58	Clear
Amarillo	44	Rain	Chattanooga	50	Cloudy
Abilene	56	Clear	Marquette	36	Clear
Cairo	45	Clear	Concordia	42	Clear
El Paso	54	PtCldy	Springf'd, Mo.	52	Clear
Norfolk	38	Clear	Oklahoma	56	Clear
Galveston	64	Cloudy	Kansas City	48	Clear
St. Paul	40	Clear	San Antonio	60	Cloudy
Huron	44	Clear	Helestine	82	Clear
Havre	36	Clear	Yellowstone	18	Clear
Bismarck	32	Clear	Jacksonville	54	Cloudy
Helena	30	Clear	Montgomery	52	Clear
Medicine	58	Clear	Little Rock	56	Clear
Denver	36	Cloudy	Ft. Smith	58	Clear
Santa Fe	42	Clear	Gd. Junction	56	Cloudy
Cheyenne	28	Cloudy	Valentine	42	Cloudy
Lander	28	Cloudy	Rapid City	34	Cloudy
Pueblo	32	PtCldy	Dodge City	44	Clear
Salt Lake	40	Cloudy	North Platte	44	Cloudy
Modena	24	Snow	Los Angeles	60	Cloudy

*Observation taken at 6 a. m.

PATHETIC LETTER ARRIVES FROM ODESSA

That the distress and suffering in Russia today is such as demands the attention and help of the whole civilized world regardless of creed or belief, and that the cry for help should be answered by every public-spirited citizen, is attested to by the following pitiful letter which was received by Mrs. Samuel Kraus of 819 Overhill street, yesterday, from her mother in Odessa. The letter has been interpreted for The Gazette and tells the following pathetic story:

"Odessa, Russia, Nov. 8, 1905.

"My Dear Daughter:—You will be glad to hear that your mother, brothers and sisters are alive. Thank God, we were spared from the massacres. But what a horrible life it is, as we are constantly living in dread and fear. You can be glad that you were not here during this terrible calamity.

"At first we hid in cellars and attics, but they soon began to hunt us up there, too. So we took refuge in the attic of the Jewish hospital. Even there we were afraid, as they threatened to bombard the hospital. Now, my daughter, what shall I do in the future, as this is liable to happen again? There is no place to seek shelter, for no place is safe in all Russia. In Kishineff it is worse than ever. The same trouble in Shmerinka, Berditcheff, Jitomir, Ackerman, Kherson and other places.

Fifteen Thousand Killed in Odessa.

"I cannot describe the horrors. In Odessa alone 15,000 people were shot dead or cut into small pieces. The dead were carried off the streets in wagons, just like a lot of sheep. Besides the 15,000 killed outright, there are hundreds of wounded whose bullets cannot be located or extracted. If you attempt to walk a half a square you are horrified. Feather beds and pillows have been torn open, so that the streets look as if they were covered with snow, and are sprinkled with blood. All stores are closed. Thousands are in mourning.

"Woe to us who survived to see such appalling scenes. And who do you suppose did it all? Policemen, sergeants, captains and Cossacks were united. While the Cossacks did the shooting and slashing, the police, disguised in citizens' clothes, pillaged and committed all sorts of atrocities. Those who did not succeed in reaching a place of safety in time were killed.

"We live every moment in dread of losing our lives. Even if I attempted it, paper and ink would not be adequate to describe the horrors of the past few days. Your brother Simon's house was riddled with bullets, but the Lord saved them, for most of the bullets entered the walls. It will take a month to bury the dead. They killed 40 people in the tenement house we lived in. In Rasheln, where 50 families resided, all were killed. I was in the cemetery and saw piles of heads, legs, arms, skulls and different portions of human bodies. Dead children by the thousands. Women who were about to become mothers were dragged from their beds and cut into pieces. Pray to God to spare me and your brothers and sisters.

Looking Toward This Country.

"I wish I was in a free land like the one in which you live. I would be satisfied with a piece of plain bread and water and know that my life was safe. Since the massacres began we have not been able to get even a piece of black bread. Your sisters worked in a factory which was entirely demolished. As nearly all the Jewish factories were destroyed, there is no work to be obtained. I do not know what will become of us. Your mother, MOLLIE GESTERMAN."

This letter, coming from the very center of the scene of murder and outrage, is as eloquent and substantial an appeal as can be presented. It is a mother's letter to her daughter, and stronger than any public appeal that could be devised in the minds of sympathizers.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

Warrant Is Issued for a Cuban Congressman Because of Discovery of Arms.

HAVANA, Nov. 21.—As a result of the investigation into the discovery by the secret police Saturday last of a quantity of arms, ammunition and accoutrements in the suburb of Cerro, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Dr. Julian Betancourt, a Liberal congressman from the province of Pinar del Rio. He has not yet been arrested.

Reports from various districts say that many groups of Liberals are talking defiantly against the government.

CRUISER MINNEAPOLIS GOES AGROUND IN FOG

DOVER, ENGLAND, Nov. 21.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis encountered a thick fog today and it is said struck ground off the French coast. She was piloted across the channel by the master of a trawler from Rye.

The Gazette's Russian Relief Fund Nearly Doubled Yesterday, When $1,228.75 Was Received in Subscriptions. This Makes a Total of $2,644.00 in Five Days.

Scene on the Night of the Massacre in the Square Before the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg.

THE GAZETTE FUND TAKES BIG JUMP TO $2,644

Receipts of Yesterday Nearly Double the Sum Total of Previous Days.

The Gazette fund for the relief of the Russian sufferers nearly doubled itself yesterday, when $1,228.75 was recorded during the day, bringing the sum total of the fund up to $2,644 at the end of the fifth day of its existence. That contributions continue to come in from all sources and from donors in all walks of life is clearly shown by a glance at the list of yesterday's subscribers, which includes one subscription of $500 from a local firm and one of 25 cents from a "Beaver Falls widow."

As the need for aid is very urgent, and as the national fund treasurer, Jacob H. Schiff, is daily cabling funds to British consuls throughout Russia for distribution, The Pittsburgh Gazette yesterday turned over $1,500 on account to Albert M. Hanauer, treasurer for the Pittsburgh society for the relief of Russian sufferers, and the money was immediately forwarded to New York. This society, of which Dr. Henry Finkelpearl is president, Attorney Maurice L. Avner, secretary, and Dr. M. Spiro associate treasurer, is the central channel through which all money collected in this vicinity is being sent to New York.

That the business men of this city are appreciating the necessity for aiding these victims of outrage is best attested by the letters received at this office, of which the following is an example:

We take pleasure in herewith enclosing you our check for fifty ($50) dollars to aid in the worthy cause you are working in, and hope you will be successful in securing all the assistance you may require. Very respectfully yours, A. J. LOGAN & CO.

Philadelphia Is Liberal.

PHILADELPHIA Nov. 21.—Edwin Wolf, treasurer of the Russian relief fund being raised in this city, reports that he has received to date $61,974. In addition there has been contributions to other funds for the Russian sufferers so that the total sum raised in this city is about $90,000. The third check for $20,000 was sent today to the trensurer of the National Relief fund in New York.

Baltimore Sends Nearly $200,000.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Jacob Epstein, treasurer of the local Russian relief fund committee, today remitted to Jacob H. Schiff, of New York committee, $172,000. This represents the cash already contributed to the fund in this city. Pledges for sums not yet collected swell Baltimore's total to about $200,000.

Receipt for $1,500 turned over by The Gazette to the Pittsburgh Society for the Relief of Russian Sufferers.

Yesterday's Relief Subscriptions.

A. GUCKENHEIMER & BROS.	$ 500.00	JOSEPH BUKA	5.00
A. J. LOGAN & CO.	50.00	WILLIAM FRIEDLAND	5.00
SPEAR & CO.	50.00	H. GOLDSON	5.00
BANNER LODGE, K. OF P.	50.00	SAMUEL SILBERMAN	5.00
CHARLES DREIFUS	50.00	I. SCHWARTZ	5.00
NATHAN STEIN & CO.	25.00	A. LOTHEIM	3.00
MAY DRUG COMPANY	25.00	M. PEARLMAN	3.00
KINGSBACHER BROS.	25.00	H. L. ASKINESS	3.00
WOLF, SIESEL & CO.	25.00	NASEKOFF	2.00
EMIL ZOLA LODGE B. O. K. O. J.	25.00	M. WANSTLITZ	2.00
JULIUS BAER	25.00	D. SILVERMAN	2.00
DR. R. S. SUTTON	25.00	J. LIBERMAN	2.00
E. B. BOTSFORD	25.00	GEORGE GILLESPIE	2.00
DAVID GELB	25.00	A. F. MATHER	2.00
PHILIP LANDAU	25.00	L. LEVINE	1.00
L. J. ADLER	25.00	H. SHAPIRA	1.00
JULIUS ADLER	25.00	B. ALPERN	1.00
D. HOLLANDER & SONS	25.00	A. P. ROSENTHAL	1.00
S. L. FLEISHMAN	10.00	H. CHESLER	1.00
BIGGARD & WOLF	10.00	KRAMER	1.00
HUGO LEWIN	10.00	I. F., EAST END	1.00
B. J. THALHEIMER & CO.	10.00	A. F. PISHKE	1.00
A. SUSSMAN	10.00	JACOB KLAYTER	1.00
JOSEPH D. SCHEIN	10.00	H. BRIEN	1.00
H. FRANK	10.00	H. FREEDMAN	1.00
IKE WEINSTEIN	10.00	S. H. SIVITZ	1.00
JACOB L. LEVY	5.00	J. SIEGER	1.00
ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN	5.00	L. AVERBACH	1.00
I. SARLOFF	5.00	"LOU" FISHER	1.00
GEORGE FRIEDMAN	5.00	J. STEIN	1.00
NETO MEGATON	5.00	D. L. ZEUGSCHMIDT	1.00
W. J. GANNEY	5.00	A. STEIN	.50
CROSS BROS.	5.00	BEAVER FALLS WIDOW	.25
PHILIP S. MEYMAN	5.00		
S. FRANKLE	5.00	Total for day	$1,228.75
PHILIP SANKISKY	5.00	Previously acknowledged	1,415.25
MRS. A. D. ZEUGSCHMIDT	5.00		
M. AARONSON	5.00	Total to date	$2,644.00

BONDS FOR CANAL TO BE QUICKLY PROVIDED

Congress Will Meet the Money Emergencies for Work on the Isthmus.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Leaders of the house of representatives who will determine forms of legislation have decided that, in order to meet the emergencies for the Panama canal work, a bill will be speedily passed after congress meets putting the canal bonds on the same footing as the other 2 per cent bonds of the government in order to facilitate their sale. An appropriation also will be made to meet the pay roll of the canal with a provision that the money for this purpose shall be reimbursed to the treasury out of the sale of the bonds. After that congress could, if necessary, determine the type of canal without crippling the work in progress.

This program has been outlined in order to meet contingencies and not delay the work on the canal while the subject of type is being discussed and decided. Although it has been stated that congress need not be consulted if the administration decides upon a lock canal, it is also known that in making the appropriations for the canal congress can specify the type, if so inclined. It seems to be the general impression that the type of canal will be determined in the end by congress. At least members of congress are looking forward to a discussion of the subject.

PANAMA, Nov. 21.—All the division engineers reported today to Chief Engineer Stevens to receive special instructions before his departure for the United States. On Mr. Stevens' return the telegraph and telephone systems and the isthmian railroad will be modernized.

YOUNG BOY BLOWN TO PIECES.

While Hunting for His Skates He Drops a Match Into a Keg of Powder.

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—John McConnell, aged 8, was literally blown to pieces at his home in Ashville, 10 miles north of Altoona, yesterday. The boy had gone to the attic to hunt for his skates, and took with him a number of matches to light up the gloom.

In groping about, a lighted match fell into an open keg of powder. In an instant there was a terrific explosion, which blew the roof off the house and killed the boy outright, the body being badly torn.

IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE.

Masked Men Stand Up a Bank Cashier and Patrons and Get Two Thousand Dollars.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 21.—Two masked men, armed with revolvers, forced Cashier Gabriel Jopes of the South Denver bank to deliver to them $2,000, all the cash in the bank, this afternoon, and fled in a buggy.

A man and woman who entered the bank while the robbers were there, were made to stand with their faces to the wall and hands up.

THOUSAND TROOPS OF CZAR'S ARMY IN MUTINY

Batallion of Reservists Demand Better Food—Brighter for Witte.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—Private advices received today from Gomel, in the government of that name, says that a batallion of reservists, a thousand strong, mutinied, following a demand for better food.

Vice Admiral Birileff, minister of marine, closed the new admiralty yards today owing to the demands of the workmen for an eight-hour day.

The cabinet has drafted a series of measures to protect the right of individuals against the coercion and tyranny of the labor leaders, which, in the event of another strike, will be placed in operation during the interim until the national assembly meets. The minister of justice, M. Manukhin, has drafted a habeas corpus law for submission to the cabinet.

The present lull is giving the government a slight breathing spell. The strike fiasco and the passing of the Polish crisis have certainly temporarily strengthened the hands of the government. Practically all danger of the necessity for dealing with an armed uprising in Poland is regarded as over, and martial law will probably be abolished at the end of the week.

Favor Universal Sufferage.

The immediate question confronting the cabinet is the electoral law. Premier Witte and his colleagues have almost reached the conclusion to base the elections practically on universal suffrage.

Speaking of the Jewish question, a member of the cabinet said today:

"For the cabinet there exists no Jewish question. It is not what should be done, but how to do it. We are absolutely of one mind that all the restrictions on the Jews should be abolished, but for the government to decree equality without action on the part of the douma would be full of danger. The prejudice against the Jews among the ignorant classes of Russia is not fancied. It is deplorable, but true, that people under the old regime were saturated with the idea that the Jews were their oppressors. If the Jews were granted equal rights with Russians the latter would accept it as confirmation of the suspicions they already harbor on account of recent developments that the emperor has been betrayed, and nothing

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REVOLUTION IN PANAMA REPORTED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—There are reports in circulation here tonight that there has been a disturbance, revolutionary in character, in Panama and that vague advices concerning it had been received in Washington. Assistant Secretary Bacon of the state department said he had heard nothing of it and did not believe it could be serious.

The Panama minister, Senor Obaldia, had retired at midnight and nothing could be learned at the legation concerning the report. There are 120 American marines on the isthmus, and, as in the past, they will prevent any disturbance which will obstruct transit. This precludes the possibility of anything serious enough to endanger the present government at Panama.

Politics have been rather feverish at Panama recently.

FIRE IN EAST END CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE TO BIG BLOCK

Three Lives Are Endangered by the Sudden Flames.

EIGHT SUFFER LOSS

Blaze in the Wallace Building at South Highland and Center Avenues.

STREET CARS ARE TIED UP

Fire in the older portion of the Wallace building, corner of South Highland and Center avenues, at 7 o'clock last evening gutted the second and third floors, causing a loss of $17,000, threatened the lives of three persons, and caused a stampede amongst the dozen tenants of the second and third floors, which are occupied as apartments and offices. The fire is supposed to have started from either a gas jet or crossed electric light wires.

During the fire the front of the building, which faces on Highland avenue, bulged out four inches from the middle of the second floor to the top of the building and for a time it was feared the wall would fall out. The police roped off the danger zone and policemen were stationed to prevent persons from passing along the sidewalk next the building.

The damage to the building, which is owned by the Wallace estate, is $12,000. The other sufferers are:

MRS. T. R. EWING, occupying a suite of rooms on the third floor; loss by fire, $1,500.

THOMAS W. HENDERSON, vocal studio and suite of rooms on third floor; loss by fire, $1,200.

DR. R. C. CLARKE, suite of rooms on second floor; goods damaged by water, $100.

WILLIAM KUNZE, in rear of Dr. Clarke's rooms; goods damaged by water, $100.

H. D. BEST, second floor, dental parlors and living apartments; loss by fire, $1,000.

FRED. BUGGIE, bachelor apartments in rear of the Best apartments; damaged by fire, $1,000.

W. F. STEINMACHER, jeweler, 129 South Highland avenue; stock damaged by water, $500.

E. J. LINNEKIN CO., cleaners and dyers, 127 South Highland avenue; stock damaged by water, $500.

The fire, which is the third to occur since the building was erected, started in the bachelor apartments of Frederick Buggie, agent for the building and manager of George Brothers' real estate company, while Mr. Buggie was at dinner. The flames had gained great headway before they were discovered simultaneously by Mrs. T. R. Ewing and Dr. R. C. Clarke. Dr. Clarke telephoned the alarm to No. 8 engine company, and one of the Bell telephone operators across Highland avenue, seeing the flames shooting above the roof, telephoned the police station.

Mrs. Ewing and her two daughters were at dinner when flames were discovered shooting up the shaft which lights the inner rooms of the building. The three women hastily made their exit and an instant later the flames burst into the rooms.

The fire, owing to the arrangement of the building, was very hard to fight, and it was two hours from the time the alarm was sounded until the fire was out. The flames shooting up the light shaft were seen from all over the East End and a great crowd gathered.

During the progress of the fire traffic on the Highland, Larimer and Center avenue car lines was delayed over an hour. The building and goods are insured.

Many Jump from Burning Hotel.

INDIANA, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The three-story hotel owned by John Davis at Hellwood was burned this morning. Most of the 30 boarders had to jump from windows.

Pittsburghers in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—(Copyright Cable.)—Americans in Paris include Henry M. Hall and Mrs. Mary Haines of Pittsburgh.

REVELATIONS BY PLATT ON USE OF MONEY IN POLITICS

Startling Statements About Handling Insurance Contributions.

GETS IT REGULARLY

Admits It Is Paid by Insurance Companies to Influence Legislators.

FRIEND UP THE RIVER APPEARS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The identity of Senator Depew's "rambunctious friend from up the river," was disclosed in the session of the state legislative insurance investigating committee today by the testimony of John A. Nichols, a lawyer under retainer by the Equitable Life Insurance company. Mr. Nichols had written Senator Depew a letter referring to an individual in the above terms and this letter was read at the session of the committee Friday when Senator Depew was on the stand.

The senator was unable to recall who was meant by the "rambunctious friend," but today Mr. Nichols disclosed a series of payments to W. S. Manning of Albany, a former actuary who had been connected with the investigation of insurance companies in 1877. Mr. Hughes inquired as to a report that Manning had been in possession of the information that was suppressed during this investigation and that would have been detrimental to the Equitable.

Mr. Nichols could not recall the suppression of the information, but he detailed the payment of sums of money over a considerable period to Manning as an inducement to give up his business as actuary, in which capacity he believed Manning was a menace to the Equitable Life.

Settled "Rambunctious" One.

The vouchers signed by Mr. Nichols were produced. A payment of $6,000 July 1, 1889, witness could not remember, but answering Mr. Hughes he said he thought it was to enable him to pay somebody else. Vouchers dated October, 1888, for $6,714, and July 1, 1890, for $6,000 witness was also unable to explain, but thought he could remember later, when he had refreshed his memory. The letter of the witness to Senator Depew dated December, 1896, relative to "Our friend who gets around at this time of the year" was read to the witness, and he said it referred to Mr. Manning.

He wrote to Senator Depew because the senator was on the finance committee of the Equitable, and that he expected the senator to turn the letter over to the executive officers. The letter of December 4, 1902, relative to "our rambunctious friend from up the river" witness also said referred to Mr. Manning. Mr. Manning, he said, wanted to know whether the arrangement of yearly payments by the Equitable society was to be continued. Witness said Manning went into this arrangement under his (Nichols') persuasion. Mr. Nichols said he induced Manning to give up his business as an actuary because Manning had been antagonistic.

Senator Platt Carried In.

Senator Platt's introduction to the witness stand caused a stir in the committee room. He had been carried up the stairs of the city hall to the door of the committee room in a chair. When he was seated and sworn, Mr. Morris said the senator would answer all questions freely and frankly. In reply to questions by Mr. Hughes Senator Platt said he had received contributions more particularly from the Equitable solely for the state campaign fund and during a period of at least the last 10 years.

The contributions were of $10,000 each. He could not tell when they commenced, but they continued every year for some time. He received no money from the Equitable for the local campaigns nor for the expenses of any candidates for the legislature. The money was divided as seemed expedient.

The packages of money, he said, were sent over to his office by a messenger and he immediately turned them over to either the chairman, secretary or treasurer of the state committee. They were all cash contributions, all came by messenger and all came voluntarily. Senator Platt said he could not remember whether he made a request for the contributions at the very beginning of them. They were a fixed sum of $10,000 a year.

Just Asked and He Received.

Senator Platt said he occasionally received contributions of $10,000 each from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, but that he could not tell in what year nor how often. These contributions did not come annually but at different times within the last 10 years. He turned the money over to the state committee. The senator said he believed that he had dealt with President R. A. McCurdy in receiving these contributions.

"I simply asked him at various times when necessities were very great, for money, and he said he would be glad to subscribe," said the senator. The money, the senator said, was always sent to him by a messenger and was intended for use in the state campaign. President McCurdy understood, the senator said, that the senator was not representing the national committee.

The Mutual Life, he said, made no contributions to the local campaign nor in the interest of any candidate for state office, other than by the general contribution described.

While testifying about the gifts of the Mutual Life the senator once recalled that he understood that he was talking about

the New York Life Insurance Company, but afterward said that he meant the Mutual. When he was asked when he had received any funds from the New York Life Insurance Company he said he thought he had very seldom. He had dealt with President John A. McCall. Asked directly whether Mr. McCall gave him any money the senator replied:

No Money for National Fights.

I cannot say positively whether he did or not. I cannot remember.

It has been suggested to me that you had something to do with the collection of funds for the Harrison campaign, the raising of a fund of $140,000. Do you recall that?

I do not, said the senator.

Or any funds?

No. My memory could not tell whether it was the Harrison campaign or what campaign it was.

You are clear in your mind that you never had any contributions made to you for the purpose of a national campaign?

Yes, sir; they never were given to me for a national campaign, although I sometimes in talking with gentlemen about it, said I thought it would be a good thing for them to subscribe, because of the bearing of the national campaign on a state campaign.

And with whom have you had such conversations? I mean connected with insurance companies, of course?

I am not sure as to whom I talked.

The senator said he did not think he had talked with President McCurdy about that matter, but he may have talked with President McCall, though he did not remember.

Favored No One Candidate.

Senator Platt said he did not know of receiving contributions from any other insurance companies doing business in this state. In reply to another question he said he did not know of any contributions that had been made to any one to favor the candidacy of any candidate for the legislature. Neither had any suggestion been made to him as to the candidacy of any man for judicial offices.

Mr. Platt said that he did not know anything about Andrew Hamilton to whom the New York Life Insurance Company had paid large sums for legal expenses, nor did he know anything about his work at Albany. He knew A. C. Fields, who had charge of the house maintained by the Mutual Life Insurance Company at Albany, but he did not know anything about services at Albany nor about any money paid by insurance companies to Fields.

"So far as you know, senator, what have the insurance companies done in regard to shaping legislation or preventing legislation in this state?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I don't know anything they have done. I never inquired into that, nor have they sought my influence at all in reference to it."

Did Not Follow the Money.

"Do you know what disposition has been made of the contributions by the insurance companies for state campaigns?"

"I don't know anything about it, sir. I turned these contributions over to the state committee, and then my connection with them ceased."

Do you know whether, by virtue of such contributions, any allotments of money were made for the purpose of helping the campaign of candidates for the legislature?"

"There was not that I know of."

"Inquiries have been made from time to time here with regard to the insurance department. What influence had the insurance companies in regard to the appointment of the superintendent of insurance, so far as you know?"

"I don't think they had any influence, so far as I know."

"Have you ever been asked, senator, on behalf of any of the insurance companies, to intervene in their favor by reason of such contributions?"

"Never in the world."

Never Asked His Aid.

"In connection with matters of legislation in the insurance department?"

"Never in the world."

"At all in connection with matters of legislation?"

"They have never asked me in the world."

"And you have never done anything of the kind?"

"I have not."

Mr. Platt said he knew nothing about the contributions by the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Equitable society to the national campaign fund in 1896. He did not remember that there was any co-operation between Cornelius N. Bliss and himself during the campaign of 1900 and 1904. He said he knew nothing about the contribution approximating $50,000 made by the New York Life Insurance Company to the national committee in the last presidential campaign and that he did not know that the Equitable society had given $50,000 during the campaign. The senator could not remember when he began receiving contributions from insurance companies, but thought it might be 15 years or more.

He expressed the opinion that life insurance companies were justified in making campaign contributions while the gold issue was at stake. He did not care to pass upon the justification of the companies in giving money for state campaigns.

Expected His Assistance.

"What advantage could they get by so contributing?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"They got it through me as being connected with the state committee. They would suppose I would be very likely to defend them at times when it was necessary. I never had occasion to do it."

"Have they ever requested your support in any matter?"

"They never have."

"I understood you to say they would expect you would support or defend them. Now, what class of possibilities had you in mind in saying that? To see that the legislature did not enact legislation which they thought hostile to policy holders?"

"That is about what it would amount to."

"How could you control that situation?"

"I could not control it."

"How could you in any way influence it?"

"I might have some influence."

"Through the disposition of the money in the election of legislators?"

"Oh, I could not say that."

Get What They Pay For.

"Isn't that the way it really comes about, senator—that the use of these contributions in the election of candidates to office puts the candidates more or less under a moral obligation not to attack the interest supporting them?"

"That is what naturally would be involved."

"Isn't that really what is involved?"

"I shouldn't think so."

When Senator Platt had finished his testimony Mr. Comans was recalled and completed his testimony, which was relatively unimportant.

Gage E. Tarbell, the second vice president of the Equitable Life, was also a witness again today. His testimony Friday was interrupted by the adjournment, and today he continued his explanations of the agency system, of which he had charge, and the manner of arriving at the commissions. He detailed a history of the agencies of insurance companies and his own efforts to reduce the cost of getting business.

Mr. Apgar Gets a Surprise.

Mr. Tarbell's testimony was interrupted again during the afternoon session and Assemblyman James K. Apgar of Westchester was called. His card, with the inscription "Mr. Hyde says to pay him," was attached to a voucher for $1,000 which the Equitable paid Thomas D. Husted, and the voucher bore Husted's indorsement. Mr. Apgar knew absolutely nothing about the money, nor did he know how his card came to be used for such a purpose, nor had he ever heard of any money being paid by the Equitable or any one else. He knew Fields, but never knew of his receiving money for political purposes. Fields was politically active in Westchester, where he also lived. Mr. Apgar said, and generally elected any one he set out to elect.

Mr. Apgar had talked with Fields at Albany while a member of the insurance committee, but never on any matters in the legislature to which Fields was opposed. He had also called on Fields socially in the house maintained by Fields.

Mr. Apgar said his relations were somewhat strained with Thomas D. Husted and, as he is dead, he asked to be excused from entering into any extensive explanation of the matter.

It was expected today that the deposition of George H. Squire, the former financial manager of the Equitable Life, would be read for the record, but Mr. Hughes explained that the sub-committee had not completed the examination of Mr. Squire because it had to be taken in parts. Mr. Squire being too feeble to stand any lengthy conversation. The deposition will therefore be read when it is completed.

For Homes—Farms—Business Properties. And manufacturing sites, read the Realty columns today.

There Seems to Have Been Quite a Line-up.

FATAL RUBBISH PILE GETS ANOTHER VICTIM

Mildred Penice Plays Around Bonfire and Fatally Burned—Frank Kane Justified for Berkey Killing.

Mildred Penice, aged 5, was playing about the yard at her home, 5 Eldora place, yesterday. A pile of rubbish was burning there. The mother heard the child scream and ran out to find its clothing in flames. She put out the fire and carried the little girl into the house. She died at 9 o'clock.

Robert Campbell, aged 28, of Idlewood, died at the Passavant hospital last night. Campbell was a brakeman on the Wabash railroad. He lost his footing while trying to get on a locomotive tender.

Paul Zemaria, aged 3, died at 2:45 a. m., of scalds. On Monday the boy pulled a wash boiler full of scalding water over himself. The family lives at 8 Fifth avenue, Rankin.

Andrew Baynatz of Braddock, died at the McKeesport hospital. He was hurt three weeks ago at the wire works in Rankin, and erysipelas set in.

That Henry Berkey came to his death at the hands of Frank Kane and that Kane's act in shooting Berkey constituted justifiable homicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday. Berkey was shot on the night of October 31 while attempting to break into Kane's house. Kane shooting through the door. Kane has been in jail since, but was at once released.

Kane's wife testified at the inquest that Berkey had several times insulted her, and on the night in question he broke open the door while she was absent, at a neighbor's house. When her husband came home she told him about it and went out and borrowed a revolver from a neighbor, Adam Buson. Her husband pulled up the door and later Berkey returned, tried to get in and shot twice through the door, whereupon Kane fired two shots through the door, one of the bullets striking Berkey in the abdomen.

Mrs. Fannie Fisher, aged 90, died on Monday from the shock she experienced by seeing her husband mortally hurt three weeks ago by Hattie McIntyre, a negress, now in jail on a charge of murder. The Fishers lived at 152 Clark street. On the morning of October 25, at 5 o'clock the negress, so it was afterward testified at the inquest into Fisher's death, entered the house, demanded money from the old man and when he refused to give it to her, dragged him from bed and handled him so violently that he died on November 5.

BOGUS COUNT IS HELD UNDER BAIL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—W. D. Elliott, alias Count Dulaney, who was taken into custody here a few days ago, was given a hearing today by United States Commissioner Craig and held in $2,500 bail to await his removal to Baltimore, where he is wanted to answer a charge of conspiracy with Edwin L. Parker and Samuel J. Long to use the mails in a scheme to defraud. Parker is under arrest in Baltimore. Postal inspectors at the hearing testified that the men had been operating an illegal stock brokerage concern.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, November 21.

New York—Perugia, Naples; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen; Noordam, Rotterdam; Louisiana, Copenhagen.

New York—Oceanic, Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York.

New York—Finland, from Antwerp.

Havre—Germanian, London, for Halifax.

Marseilles—Caladria, New York.

Glasgow—Furnessia, New York via Moville.

Queenstown—Friesland, Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

Auckland—Ventura, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W.

Singapore—Ceuta, Clyde and Liverpool, for Tacoma, via Hong Kong, Yokohama, etc.

Naples—Pannonia, New York, for Trieste and Fiume.

Sailed, November 21.

Liverpool—Lake Champlain, St. John, N. B.

Cherbourg—Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen, New York.

Antwerp—Manitou, Boston and Philadelphia.

Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

Naples—Sicilia, New York.

Avonmouth—Englishman, Portland.

Naples—Cretic, New York.

Liverpool—Saxonia, Boston, via Queenstown.

Liverpool—Laurentian, from Glasgow, St. John, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Carpathia, Naples and Trieste; Cevic, Liverpool; Madonna, Marseilles, via Naples.

Passed, November 21.

Inishtrahull—Sicilian, Boston, for Glasgow.

Brownsea—Canada, Montreal and Quebec, for Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Ethel Barrymore in "Sunday," 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Zaza," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Frank Deshon in "The Office Boy," 2 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Miss Eugenie Mantelli, soprano soloist. 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Manchester's "Vanity Fair" burlesques and vaudeville combination, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Battling Nelson appears with the Fay Foster Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Joseph Santley in "A Runaway Boy," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Tracked Around the World," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Roller skating sessions with music, afternoon and evening.

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A STIRRING SERIAL FOR GAZETTE READERS

Beginning with the issue of Friday, November 24, The Gazette will start the publication of one of the most thrilling serials of recent years, "The Phantom Torpedo Boats," by "A. V.," author of "The Underground History;" "The Revelations of an International Spy," etc. The story deals with the secret history of the Russo-Japanese war, and details some of the events leading up to the attack on the North sea fishing boats by the Baltic squadron. It is written in a style that cannot fail to hold the interest of the reader, as every chapter developes new situations. The inner workings of the foreign courts are laid bare, with all their intrigues and plots, one against the other.

"The Phantom Torpedo Boats" will be printed in the daily and Sunday Gazette, and readers should not miss a single issue. Be sure to order The Gazette so that you will get the entire story without interruption.

THOUSAND OF CZAR'S TROOPS MUTINY

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the central government could do would prevent the most frightful massacres.

Free Discussion Necessary.

"This vital subject should be discussed in the douma in order that the people at large may understand and appreciate the reasons why all citizens under the regime of freedom enjoy equal rights. Besides, in this and other questions, the parties in interest would feel themselves compelled to abide by the decision of the nation's representatives.

"The agrarian agitation, in my opinion, is the gravest phase of the situation. The peasants throughout the country are possessed of only one idea, more land, and the uprising which is occurring in the famine-stricken provinces is capable of indefinite extension by the revolutionary agitators who will shrink at nothing. They are quite capable of sending emissaries wearing uniforms and impersonating aides-de-camp of the emperor to tell the peasants that the emperor has decreed a division of the land, which the landlords are resisting, and calling peasants to rise to his majesty's name against their oppressors."

Will Support the Premier.

MOSCOW, Nov. 21.—The sentiment of the zemstvo congress is veering distinctly to the side of Count Witte, and it now seems probable that a large majority of delegates will favor a resolution to come to the assistance of the government against the forces of revolution and disorganization, though only because such action is regarded by a considerable faction as the least of many evils. Such leaders as Michael Stakovitch, Prince Paul Dolgorukoff and Prince Volkonsky of Rizan, who are among the most prominent men in Russia, and who have the confidence of those engaged in the reform movement, came out boldly at today's session and laid down as a plain truth that only through co-operation with the government, good or bad though it be, lay the way to a happy realization of the liberties promised by the imperial manifesto of October 30. M. Stchepkins declared:

"The people may call us Judases who have sold ourselves to Count Witte, but we must array ourselves with him in order to make the state douma an active force in which the people will have confidence."

Even M. Petrunkevitch, president of the Moscow Agricultural society, whose exile to Siberia embittered him against the bureaucracy and who declared himself ready to join hands with the Social Democrats in the douma if they would lay aside for the present their economic theories, insisted that the first duty of all parties now was to unite so as to restore tranquility and save the fatherland.

"A Goverment of Lies."

M. Codicheff, a prominent lawyer of St. Petersburg, attacked the government, which he termed "a government of lies," and said that no co-operation with it was possible until it purged itself of its falsehoods.

The presiding officer of the congress today was Count Mukhanoff, a former marshal of the nobility of Chernigoff, who was dismissed from his post for addressing a telegram directly to the emperor.

BORISOGLYEBSK, Nov. 21. — Many panic-stricken persons are seeking refuge here from the peasants who are taking possession of the estates, removing the grain, burning buildings and ordering the proprietors to relinquish their rights and depart under penalty of death. The excitement has assumed such dimensions that the vice governor has ordered the troops to desist from making arrests. In encounters with marching bands of peasants the troops have killed 100 and have wounded many more. The residents of Borisoglyebsk are afraid that the peasants will attack the town, but their fears appear to be unwarranted.

VOLOGDA, Nov. 21.—A rumor is being spread among the peasantry here that serfdom will be re-established and the peasants are talking of killing the landowners.

EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES IN DUNBAR AND VICINITY

Hold-Ups and Robbery of Homes of Frequent Occurrence—Highwaymen Frightened Away.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Nov. 21.—Many burglaries and holdups are reported at Dunbar and the suburbs of Scottdale which are inadequately protected. Every night during the last two weeks houses have been entered and one or two men held up.

As W. C. Campbell, a Scottdale liveryman, was driving through Swedetown, a Scottdale suburb, last night between 7 and 8 o'clock, two masked men stopped his horse, thrust revolvers into his face, and took $15 from his pockets. The same night Andrew Beckman was held up by two negroes under the Scottdale viaduct.

He stopped back and pretending to draw a revolver told them the first one that made a step toward him would be filled with hot lead. Both sneaked away. The night's robberies at Dunbar consist of the taking of a purse containing $75 from Jacob Miller by highwaymen and of the looting of William Bryson's cellar.

COTTON MAKES GAIN.

Ginners' Report Sends Price Skyward at Closing Hours of New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—With the ginners' report coming like a bolt from a clear sky today's operations were the most exciting of the year in the local cotton market.

From the lowest to the highest the range in prices throughout the active future positions ran as high as 106 points and the net gain over yesterday's closing was from 87 to 89 points, or from $1.25 to $1.45 a bale. The report, showing less than 7,500,000 bales ginned, it taken to mean a crop of slightly below 9,000,000 bales.

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WILL GIVE THE SULTAN OF TURKEY AN AWFUL LOOK

Combined Fleet of the Powers of Europe Will Make a Demonstration Against the Sublime Port.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—The first section of the Austrian squadron, which forms part of the combined fleet of the powers, under Admiral Ritter von Jedina of the Austrian navy, in the proposed demonstration in Turkish waters, is due to arrive at Piraeus at daybreak Thursday. The French warships will probably arrive at Piraeus after Austrian vessels, and it is expected that the Italian contingent will follow. Hopes are still entertained here that the sultan will accede to the demands of the powers regarding Macedonian reforms, and thus obviate the necessity of a demonstration.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—The frequent and prolonged conferences of the council of ministers at Yildiz palace are believed to indicate preparations to yield in principle to the demand of the powers for the acceptance of the financial reforms decided upon for Macedonia.

Probably, however, the Turkish government will make further attempts to secure modifications of the plans before definitely accepting the full program. The arrival of the international fleet at Piraeus is likely to hasten the Turkish decision. The Russian fleet has returned to Sebastopol, after a short cruise in the Black sea.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British armored cruiser Lancaster and the scout ship Sentinel have been dispatched to Piraeus.

GOVERNMENT PRESENTS LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 21.—The introduction of letters and telegrams exchanged between Senator Burton and Thomas B. Harlan, an attorney for the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, was this afternoon the important feature of the second day of the trial of United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas in the United States circuit court. The defense objected to the introduction of this evidence on the ground of irrelevancy, but the objections were overruled.

DEATH FOLLOWS FIGHT ON A CAR

Conductor Madden Kicks Man into Sixth Street Bridge and Then Eludes Police.

VICTIM'S REMAINS AT MORGUE

An unknown man, apparently 40 years old, is at the county morgue awaiting identification. He was thrown from a Western avenue car, near the center of the Sixth street bridge, at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died shortly after 8 o'clock at the Allegheny General hospital. Death was due to a fracture at the base of the skull.

R. V. Madden, the conductor who is responsible for the man's death, was sought for all through the night by the Allegheny police and the county detective force. He disappeared a few minutes after the unknown was taken to the hospital, and no trace of him could be found. Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the much-sought-for man appeared at Central police station and gave himself up.

John Carpenter of Race street, Allegheny, and Louis Foley, a conductor, of 1465 Nixon street, were held at the North Side Central station early in the evening. It was asserted they knew something of Madden's whereabouts and it was believed gave him assistance in making his escape. That they were with him for some time after he left the Beaver avenue car barns is positively known. Both are companions of Madden and they refused absolutely to give the police any information. Carpenter went through the Woods run district early in the evening with Detective Johnson, ostensibly looking for Madden, but it was learned later that Madden at this time was in a house in Rafferty's row, Race street, with two women and Foley.

Got Into a Dispute Over a Fare.

According to those who saw the tragedy, Conductor Madden and the man got into a dispute over a fare. Madden, with his fingers at the man's throat, rushed the latter to the rear platform and then kicked him off. The stranger struck the wooden floor of the bridge with the back of his head and bled immediately from the nose, mouth and ears. The car was stopped and after some delay the Allegheny General hospital ambulance was telephoned for. The man never regained consciousness. He was roughly clad and had a cake, a small pocketbook and 15 cents in his pockets. He has brown hair and a sandy mustache, and is about six feet in height. His clothes and undergarments were soiled, indicating that he was engaged at manual labor.

Madden went with his car to the Beaver avenue barns, where he was due to arrive at 3:11 o'clock. To the dispatcher there he said he was going to quit and asked for a blank accident statement. This was given him and a few minutes later he disappeared without turning in his day's receipts.

Superintendent Patrick Callahan, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was informed of the affair by Robert Love, of 3217 Perrysville avenue, who was on the car and witnessed it. Mr. Love told minutely of the wrangle preceding the fight. Superintendent Callahan communicated with Employment Agent O'Brien and the two, with a number of dispatchers, started out on a hunt for Madden. A call was made at 207 East Ohio street, where Madden boarded, but he had not been there since morning. At the Race street house, where Detective Johnson found Conductor Foley, it was learned that Madden had been there at 7 o'clock, and had not yet changed his clothes. County detectives Murrin and Merrit went to Allegheny and joined in the search for Madden.

Witnesses Say Assault Was Brutal.

The latter started to work for the Pittsburgh Railways Company on October 25 last, and had a run on the Western avenue line. He came from West Brady, and is a man of good appearance. He is 24 years old and of dark complexion. Before leaving the Race street house he turned over his day's receipts to Conductor Foley and they were in his possession last night, when he was arrested. Carpenter, who was arrested by Detective Johnson, formerly worked for the railways company.

Deputy Coroner Mercer spoke with Carpenter and Foley last night, but failed to get any information from them. He asked that they be held until Madden is captured.

FAST RIDE FOR QUARTET.

Netz Sisters May Break Records Tonight Between Wilkinsburg and Old City Hall.

One of the fastest automobiles in Pittsburgh will be used tonight to carry the Netz Sisters' quartet from Wilkinsburg to Old City hall, where they will sing for the American Federation of Labor. These young women are to appear tonight at the Wilkinsburg Christian church, one of the 48 churches of that denomination holding simultaneous revivals. To fill both engagements a fast closed car must be used and this the federation committee has agreed to secure.

Today's noon revival meeting at the Old Third Presbyterian church will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church. The speaker at yesterday's meeting was the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, who took for his subject, "Thanks Be to God for His Unspeakable Gift." Today's meeting will be the last to be addressed by local ministers, the remaining noon meetings being addressed by out-of-town speakers. The total number of additions to the Christian churches taking part in the revival, as reported up until last night to the Rev. W. R. Warren, secretary of the central committee, was 1,414.

YOUNG GIRL BURNED STAMPING A LETTER

CHILLICOTHE, O., Nov. 21.—Minnie Wood, aged 18, assistant postmaster of Pride, O., eight miles south of here, was badly burned about the face and hands last evening by the explosion of a letter placed in an electric stamping machine. The letter evidently contained an explosive, and was addressed to M. Wood, proprietor of a general store. Other mail was also destroyed. Miss Wood's burns are serious, but not necessarily fatal.

SHIP'S CREW POISONED AND FOUR ARE DEAD

BAHIA, BRAZIL, Nov. 21.—With four of her crew dead and others sick, the Norwegian bark Edderside, Capt. Hansen, which sailed from Newport News September 2, bound for Buenos Ayres, put into this port today for medical assistance. Those sick show symptoms of either beri-beri or ptomaine poisoning. The Edderside will proceed when the condition of the crew improves.

Ptomaine Poison in Sausage.

Three small children of Bernard Volk, a McKeesport policeman, are in a critical condition as the result of eating sausage yesterday. Immediately after the meal the three children became violently ill and Dr. T. S. Armstrong was summoned. He said the children were suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

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BOARD CONTINUES THE EXAMINATION OF BONDS

Research Will Go on Until All Securities Have Been Gone Over. No Poor Investments Found.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Nov. 21.—Examination of the bonds in the state treasury as security for deposits of state funds in various banks and trust companies, was resumed this evening by the state board of revenue commissioners. This board which consists of Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee, Auditor General Snyder and State Treasurer Mathues, began its investigation into the conditions of the bonds last week.

The research will be continued until all securities have been gone over. Attorney General Carson, who has taken an active interest in the investigation, sat with the board tonight as legal adviser. Up to date the board has found no evidence that the state funds were not fairly protected, but in a few cases it has been deemed advisable to ask for new bonds in place of those on file, which were signed several years ago.

The board has decided that in all cases state depositories shall furnish bonds of approved surety companies to the full amount of the deposit carried, in addition to the personal bond of the directors of the depositories as now required. In regard to one of the legal points raised, Messrs. McAfee and Snyder have conceded to State Treasurer Mathues authority to select state depositories subject only to the approval or disapproval of the other members of the board.

SHOOTS FATHER-IN-LAW AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Old Man Is Shot While Helpless from Paralysis by an Inhuman Son-in-Law.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Lying on a couch at his home in West Philadelphia, helpless from paralysis, David F. Rowe, an elderly man, was shot four times today by Caspar Cooper, his son-in-law, who then fled from the house and killed himself by sending a bullet through his head. The father-in-law's wounds are so serious he had to be removed to a hospital. It is believed he will recover.

Cooper had been married to Rowe's daughter about three years, but the wife left him about eight months ago, because of ill-treatment. Today the husband returned to his father-in-law's house and asked to see his wife. Rowe said she was out earning her living.

The father-in-law reproached the son-in-law for ill-treating his daughter and a quarrel followed, which ended in Cooper shooting his wife's father while he lay on the couch. Before anyone could interfere Cooper ran from the house, and entering a building two blocks from the scene of the shooting, sent a bullet into his brain. He was dead when picked up.

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Watch Fobs

Old Colonial and French Seals, mounted on ribbons, upwards of fifty styles, finished in English and rose gold, $10.00 to $30.00. Gold Chain Fobs and Seals, $20.00 to $50.00.

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A Sale of Exchanged Pianos

In the ordinary course of business we get many old pianos in exchange for new ones. During the past summer, however, the number of pianos taken in exchange has been exceptionally large, and the character of the instruments that have come to us are unusual because many of them are not over two or three years old. They have exchanged for the new

Angelus Self-Playing Piano.

The former owners of the Kranich & Bach, Emerson, Knabe, Haines Bros. and other such instruments realized that no matter how good these pianos might be they were practically valueless because no one in the home could play them. Therefore the logical step was to exchange them for the new Angelus Piano, thereby making it possible for everyone to play.

The following is but a partial list. It evidences the high character of the goods as well as the low prices that specially mark this sale.

We would not ordinarily undertake such a sale at this time of year, but the exchanged goods are crowding into rooms needed for new holiday stock. And this sale will relieve the situation.

A new stool and scarf is furnished with each upright piano.

Monthly payments may be arranged if desired.

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No. 8	$275	Ehrhardt	$120
No. 11	$350	Howard Piano	$145
No. 12	$275	Hamilton	$150
No. 14	$300	Plymouth	$160
No. 15	$325	Stultz & Bauer	$160
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No. 22	$325	Smith & Barnes	$225
No. 23	$500	Haines Bros	$250
No. 25	$400	Hamil-Tone	$255
No. 28	$400	Schumann	$260
No. 27	$350	Becker Bros	$280
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No. 29	$375	Bannmuller	$295
No. 32	$450	Merrill	$295
No. 33	$400	Hamil-Tone	$300
No. 34	$425	Kurtzmann	$300
No. 35	$425	Fischer	$310
No. 37	$600	Knabe	$325
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No. 45	$625	A. B. Chase	$425
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ACCUSE POLICE OF SPITE WORK

Members of Allegheny Social Club Say Ball Was Stopped by City Hall Orders.

IS POLITICAL PUNISHMENT

Members and friends of the Spring Hill Hunting and Fishing club, of the Seventh ward, Allegheny, are indignant at the Allegheny administration because the police put a stop to a reception and dance given by the organization on Monday night. This action is characterized as spite work, because the Seventh ward returned a good majority for the Republican ticket at the recent election.

The club's annual dance on Monday night was attended by several hundred residents of Allegheny. It is not a political organization, but among its members are a number of prominent North Side politicians. One of them is Peter Born, former select councilman from the Seventh ward. Mr. Born waited about Allegheny City hall all Monday afternoon and part of the evening for Director Scandrett, from whom he wished to obtain a permit for the affair. Scandrett stayed away from the hall and the police department refused to issue a permit without the consent of the director. Finding it impossible to get the paper, the club managers proceeded with their entertainment, as several hundred tickets had been sold.

Policemen Stop the Ball.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, it is said, six policemen arrived at the hall in Concord street and closed the place. According to those who were there, no reason was apparent, as there was no disorder and no infraction of the law. The club has held its ball in prior years in the same place without hindrance, and last year, when Born was in councils, police were assigned to remain at the hall and give the club managers any aid that might be necessary. At that time Peter Born was not antagonistic to the Wyman machine. When Born carried the ward against the Citizens in the recent election, despite the fact that Director Henry Hunneshagen and Conrad G. Mentel, one of the Citizens county candidates, live in the ward, Wyman was very angry. He showed his spleen by discharging several city employes living in the Seventh and followed this up by having the Spring Hill club closed on the night of its big ball.

A score of the members of the club, all well-known German residents of the eastern end of the city, visited Scandrett's office yesterday morning to demand an explanation. Scandrett saw them coming and hurried to Mayor Wyman's private office, and refused to see the delegation.

Severe Criticism of Police.

The angry party of Germans expressed themselves freely while standing about the corridors of City hall. They declare balls are held almost every night in halls in Allegheny, where beer and whisky is sold indiscriminately to all who have the money. Police interference is unheard of in any of these cases, they say, and the closing of the Spring Hill club was only a slap at the Republicans in the ward, who gave the Wyman machine a drubbing in the election.

Director Scandrett was about the hall for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, but was not discussing the club affair. Acting Superintendent of Police John Glenn has orders to make nothing public concerning the police department.

Clerks in the office of Mayor Wyman yesterday went through the public works payrolls, and from the sheets made up a list showing the residence and voting precinct of many of the employes. The purpose of this checking is not known, but it is said to be part of Director McIlvain's scheme to "clean house," as a result of the defeat of the Wyman machine at the recent election.

T. LEE CLARK'S DEATH EMBARRASSES COMPANY

Receivership of International Aluminum Company is Echo of Enterprise National Bank Collapse.

H. S. Calvert was yesterday appointed receiver for the International Aluminum Company, a bill in equity having been filed by the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny, administrator of the estate of the late Cashier T. Lee Clark. Frank C. Harper, president of the company, joined in the prayer for a receiver. Clark was formerly president and treasurer of the company, which was organized with a capital stock of $25,000 in October, 1901.

It is alleged that the assets of the company are $24,640 cash in bank; accounts, $440; machinery, $4,000, and leases, $90,000. The liabilities are, exclusive of the paid-up capital stock, approximately $8,500, including wages, rents and royalties. The Clark estate is owner of 52 per cent of the stock, and it is set forth that by reason of death and the failure of the Enterprise bank, in which the company had its accounts, the affairs of the company are in such shape that the officers cannot determine its condition. The company engaged in mining at Rome, Ga.

Receiver John B. Cunningham of the Enterprise bank, still refuses to say anything concerning the progress of his examination and what action is contemplated as a result of his work. His attorney, John S. Wendt, will say nothing concerning the possibility of a receiver being appointed for the Pennsylvania Development Company. Francis J. Torrance has reiterated his assertion that the Sante Fe Centrall railway company is in no wise responsible for the condition of the Enterprise bank and that the railroad company's debts to the institution are trifling.

STONEROD IS NOW ABOUT.

Has Chance to Prosecute Wiseman, Who Laid Him Up in Bed.

Policeman A. J. Stonerod was out of his house yesterday for the first time since he was beaten up by Richard Wiseman, whom he was trying to arrest about two weeks ago. Stonerod went to the public safety building to see Director Moore, who has said that if Stonerod chooses to prosecute Wiseman for assault and battery he will be backed up by the police bureau. Director Moore was not in just then.

Wiseman was a worker at the polls for the city administration and it is not believed that Stonerod will prosecute the man, for it is thought he would make himself extremely unpopular with the administration were he to do so. Wiseman is out on a forfeit, charged with disorderly conduct, and has never had a hearing, although the police have the names of a half-dozen witnesses besides Stonerod.

COUNCILMEN AND POLICE GUARD HOMESTEAD STREET

Work on a siding being laid at Homestead, by the Pennsylvania railroad, was stopped Monday night by councilmen and policemen on complaint of residents on Hays street. On Sunday a force of men began to lay the tracks and it is alleged they tore up Hays street so as to ruin the grade. It is also alleged the company had no ordinance giving it the privilege to do the work. The tracks were torn up and the councilmen and policemen stood guard to prevent further work.

Where Smoke Troubleth Not.

Many ought to get out of Pittsburgh smoke for their health's sake, but are kept here by their business. A limited number of these can find a smoke-free habitation within 10 minutes of downtown, in "The Grandview," Mt. Washington, above the smoke line. Handsome new building, modern suites. Moderate rent. Reached by tunnel trolley line or incline. Superb view. Pure air. See Real Estate Trust Co., 311 Fourth avenue.

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I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D's. Psoriasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skilful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. —— treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry, and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said, "We will try Cuticura." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment, and Soap. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

(signed) HIRAM E. CARPENTER.
Henderson, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

We hereby certify that we are acquainted with the aforesaid Hiram E. Carpenter, and know his condition to have been as stated. We believe his statement to be true in every particular. (signed) L. B. Simmons & Son, Merchants; G. A. Thompson, Merchant; A. A. Davis; Millard E. Joiner, Merchant; John Carpenter; A. M. Leffingwell, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, all of Henderson, N. Y.

The above testimonial was written January 19, 1880. Under date of March 20, 1905, Mr. Carpenter writes to say that he has never suffered from psoriasis since he was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, twenty-five years ago.

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Today's 50c Dinner.
Roast Young Turkey,
With Cranberry Sauce;
Chestnut Filling;
Browned Sweet Potatoes;
Rolls and Butter;
Coffee.

Most of them are for men and we don't mind saying it, they deserve to have bouquets, in the shape of great bargains, thrown at them once in a while. News in detail regarding today's offers was related yesterday evening, and this morning we simply draw a type photograph as a reminder.

Men's $18.00, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 Winter Suits today $14.00. Fancy mixtures and plain gray. All sizes in single and double-breasted suits.
Men's $18.00, $20.00, $22.00 Raincoats today $12.50.
Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Derbies and Soft Hats today $1.65.
Men's 2½-in. Four-in-Hand Silk Ties today 25c each.
Women's $7.50, $10.00, $15.00 Extra Skirts $5.00 each.
Women's $40.00 Long Coats, Broadcloth, $25.00.
Women's $3.00 to $10.00 Corsets $1.50 a pair.

Velvets, Velutinas, Corduroys and Velours.

These are a few of the new velvet fabrics, but there are dozens of others. Never was there such a demand for velvet variety, and never were we more able to meet it. Every velvet weave we know of is here in every color from the rich black to the latest faddish tones. The best makers of England, France, Germany and our own country are represented in our collection of velvets.

21 and 22-inch Velour Chiffon, $1.75 and $2.00 a yard.
45-inch Velour Chiffon, $4.50 a yard.
19x20-inch Colored Paon Velvets, $1.25 and $2.00 a yard.
19-inch Plain Velvets, $1.00 to $3.00 a yard.
20-inch Panne Velvets, $1.00 and $2.00 a yard.
22 to 27-inch Plain Velutina 75c to $2.00 a yard.
21-inch Corduroys, $1.10 a yard.
24-inch Corduroy Ultra, $1.50 a yard.
19 to 32-inch Black Dress Velvets, $1.50 to $4.50 a yard.
19 to 22-inch Black Dress Chiffon Velvets, $1.75 to $4.00 a yard.
51-inch Black Velour Chiffon, $5.50 to $7.00 a yard.
20-inch Black uncut Velvet, $3.50 a yard.
30 and 32-inch Black Velour du Nord, $2.00 to $3.50 a yard.
32-inch Broadtail Velour, $3.00 to $4.00 a yard.

Velvet Specials—
Persian Striped Velvets, many different combinations of colors, admirable for waists, $1.25 grade for, a yard 50c
Silk Faced Velvets, several styles, all this Fall's new colors, for the making of rich waists and gowns, $1.65 grade for, a yard $1.00

Briefly of Silks.

We've been plying you with considerable silk news lately, and it must have strongly appealed to you, for our silk trade is standing up amazingly well, considering that Christmas is so near.

To be sure, silks play an important part in the exchange of holiday gifts, and there is no more practical gift to a woman than a dress pattern of silk, or a skirt pattern or a waist pattern.

Colored Silks—
Fancy Moire Velours, dark grounds, over which are spread contrasting colored figures, $1.25 grade for, a yard 85c
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Black Silks—
20-inch black Peau de Cygne, soft finish, for waists and gowns, 75c grade, a yard 55c
21-inch Black Taffeta, a lustrous silk, guaranteed wear, 65c grade for, a yard 55c
Black Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide, $1.50 grade, a yard 95c

Bring the Children to Toyland.

Our East Basement is a childish fairyland—sights there to delight every youthful eye.

And if the small boy or girl happens upon the article dear to his or her heart, we will engage to deliver the order to Santa Claus for delivery when he makes his regular rounds.

As the finest novelties come from the Black forest district, first selection plays an important part, as a line when depleted cannot be duplicated this year. There are pretty dolls, funny clowns, lively animals of all kinds. There are automobiles fire horses, wagons, houses, stables, trains, kitchens, boats, furniture—we couldn't begin to tell you all.

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Styles for men and styles for women.

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Women's black, natural wool and gray mixed Stockings, in plain hose and narrow ribbed cashmere Stockings, for the low price of 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to finest at $4.00 a pair.

Women's fleece-lined Cotton Hose, black, black with white feet and soles, out sizes in this line, also. 25c, 35c, 50c a pair.

Silk fleece-lined Hose, $1.50 a pair.

Silk and wool Hose, $1.50 a pair.

Women's and children's heavy cotton Stockings for Winter wear, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1.20 a pair.

Children's Cashmere Hose, in black, 25c, 35c, 50c to $1.00 a pair.

All the above have double knees, heels and toes.

Christmas and Kodaks.

Make a turnstile of your mind and let the various gift things pass through and hold kodaks a moment—what do you think would please an entire family more than a gift of a kodak to some one of its members. That's all. Think it over.

We sell Eastman's Kodaks, from the tiny Brownie up to the prodigious camera, the first at $1.00, the latter at $35.00, in between a price list from which a gift can be selected according to the pocketbook. And that's not all; we have the things that accompany kodakery.

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Women's Jersey Drawer Leggins, $1.00 and $1.50 a pair.
Children's Jersey Leggins, $1.00 to $1.75.
Children's Jersey Drawer Leggins, $1.00 to $4.75.
Children's Velvet Leggins, $1.75 and $2.25.
Infants' hand-knit Drawer Leggins, black and white, $1.25.
Infantas, 50c and 65c.
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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 4, No. 52 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the damage by grade of St. Clair terrace, from Washington avenue to Hogan street, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement at the corner of St. Clair terrace and Washington avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. B. RHEAM,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 51 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the damage by grade of Sedgwick street, from railroad bridge to [illegible] feet north of Kirkpatrick avenue Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Sedgwick street and railroad bridge, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. B. RHEAM,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 47 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the damage by grade of Kirkpatrick avenue from Sedgwick street to St. Clair terrace, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. B. RHEAM,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 50 February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the damage by grade of Hahn alley, from Juniata street to Rush street, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Hahn alley and Juniata street proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Wednesday, November 22, 1905.

Additions to The Gazette fund for relief of the Russian Jews yesterday, bring it up to $2,644. The contributions for the day were much larger than on any previous day and it may be hoped this may continue. The distress in Bessarabia is so terrible and heartrending it is beyond description of tongue or pen. It is such it may well rouse the generous sympathies of every prosperous and happy American.

When the Federation of Labor denounced "souvenir graft" yesterday it performed a distinct service to the cause of organized labor. It might have gone farther and included another species of graft, the blackmail of the walking delegate and of the district official who demand money on penalty of calling a strike. It is probable this species of blackmail has been discouraged by the criminal prosecutions in New York and Chicago, but labor organizations should strive to make it impossible.

In the announcement that Pittsburgh is to have a full week of grand opera this season, in addition to a season of grand opera in English, may be found recognition of this city's increasing importance as a musical patron. The extended season is eloquent, also, of Pittsburgh's general prosperity. Other cities, which rank higher than Pittsburgh in the census reports, enjoy not even one night of grand opera. They can't pay the price. It takes a metropolitan city to support grand opera for a week.

The new scheme whereby the people of Ireland are to have a larger share in their own government, through the committing of administrative powers to a board sitting at Dublin, will have to await a general election before its adoption. Even then a Conservative victory would result in indefinitely shelving the project. The proposal is to have the administrative board chosen by the county councils. It is not home rule, by a good deal, but might be acceptable as a compromise, since the extreme measure is not likely for many years to come.

A good contract was closed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company yesterday, that for the supply of the Republic Iron and Steel Company's wants for the ensuing five years. The aggregate delivery may reach 4,000,000 tons. This contract is one of the signs of the new business era. Formerly small coal companies contracted with single plants for the delivery of a few thousands of tons of fuel for a year. The encouraging feature of the new system is its promise of regular and continuous employment of labor. To a degree it eliminates the fluctuation from one extreme to the other.

It is not many years since Swiss watches were held to be the best in the world. The supremacy now belongs to American timepieces. In a less degree, in the manufacture of toys, American ingenuity has now triumphed over foreign competition. For a long time we have imported our most expensive mechanical toys from France, Switzerland and Germany. Now, it is declared, American workmen have learned how to make better and cheaper contrivances for the amusement of children, and a big exhibition of American-made toys is to be held shortly at Chicago. The industry promises to become an important one, and if its development results in cheaper toys, it will have the approval of parents.

Postmaster General Cortelyou finds he will need some $12,000,000 more for the conduct of his department during the next fiscal year, requiring an appropriation of $193,000,000. Extensive improvements in the service will necessitate the increased expenditure. This is inevitable. There seems to be a disposition on the part of all the department heads at Washington to enforce economy in their administrations and place them upon a business-like basis, but with the growth of department business expenses are bound to increase. The extension of the free rural delivery and railway mail service is responsible for a large part of the additional expenses expected next year.

Persons interested in the progress of Mexico, especially those who are looking to that country for the purposes of investment, should carefully consider the extracts taken from the annual report of the United States consul general, appearing in another column of this page. While the neighboring republic is full of attractive opportunities the careful investor should not overlook the admonitions recited by Consul General Parsons. It is an entirely safe country in many respects, but there are schemes and schemers to catch the unwary and credulous. Pittsburghers have recent experience.

Organizations and a Mayor.

Hon. George W. Guthrie yesterday contributed something to the discussion of the approaching mayoralty campaign. He paid his respects to the Republican and Citizens party organizations, but maintained silence concerning the Democratic party organization with which he affiliates—unless, indeed, he included it under the reference to Bigelow. He might have been more specific.

Something less than three years ago Mr. Guthrie attended the Democratic city convention, where delegates were bought like sheep in the shambles and their votes turned from Mr. Guthrie himself to the present occupant of the mayor's chair. Mr. Guthrie went to Florida for the winter, where he overcame his disgust as best he might, but surely he has not forgotten. If we mistake not Mr. Guthrie is now chairman of the city committee of that same organization, the nomination of which was sold during the last mayoralty campaign.

George W. Guthrie's personal integrity is above reproach, as all know, but he has been extremely chary of criticism of the present city administration and remarkably oblivious to the sins of the Democratic organization. When the truth is told that organization has nothing to boast of in comparison with those criticised by Mr. Guthrie.

At this juncture it would seem to be a good idea for good citizens to drop the talk about organizations and turn in earnestly to select the best available man for mayor. It may be assumed their desire is the same in all cases, to have a mayor who is honest, capable, fair-minded and of broad public spirit. Such a man can be found if the search be conducted in the right way, but not in the path of narrow consideration. When found, such a man might be indorsed by all organizations because there would be practically no use in opposing him, and his acceptance of the nomination would not need to depend on any possible ward squabbles over the nomination of candidates for councils.

An Expensive Experiment.

While Chicago has been discussing the theory of municipal ownership of public utilities and threatening "immediate" practice to demonstrate its beauties, New York has made practical and rather expensive experiment along this line with the Staten Island ferry. Since the municipality took charge of this utility, the service has become so "erratic and unsatisfactory," patrons are demanding a return to the former private and efficient management. Within a few months, it appears, the operating expenses have been trebled, while the receipts have not increased, owing to the unsatisfactory service. At the present rate, the expense of operating each boat will be about $20,000 more than under the original management of the private corporation, which had not been able to pay any dividends in years. Notwithstanding the former lack of financial success, the city, on taking over the line, immediately increased the wages of all firemen, water tenders and deck hands. Now the latter, not satisfied with an increase of $5 a month, have appealed for a further "raise."

Such experiments as New York is now making are instructive. They teach an important, if expensive, lesson. Chicago's enthusiasm for municipal ownership seems to be cooling somewhat. Clear-headed business men looked into the question years ago and made up their minds such a form of socialism is not for this country. When New York tires of her municipal ferry, the original company or other business interests will come along and buy it back for a fraction of its original cost and proceed to operate it along practical, common sense lines. It is manifest, however, that unless public control of public utilities is established in the public interest, public ownership follies will increase. Many persons do not distinguish between the two and are carried away by the active socialistic propaganda.

Time or Eternity.

It is announced from Washington that President Roosevelt does not favor a sea level canal. His objection is said to apply more forcibly to the increased time required for construction than to the larger cost, as compared with a medium level lock canal. It is quite probable the President is correctly represented in the dispatches. He is a man of action. His address to the consulting engineers before their departure for Panama, laid stress on the time consideration, while one of the engineers in explaining the vote for a sea level ditch spoke of "building for eternity."

President Roosevelt has the laudable ambition to have the Panama canal as a monument to his administration. Of course, he will have the honor of having it begun under his direction, but he wants more than that. He desires to see it well advanced toward completion during his term. This desire will not weigh against his recognition of the best interests of this country, but it is an open question whether the canal should be built for posterity, or for the present generation.

It may be assumed the eminent engineers of the consulting board have fully decided the practicability and desirability of a one-lock waterway. There is, however, a question of expediency to decide with which the consulting board has nothing to do. The President, the canal commission and the congress may pass on this question, giving due weight to national finances and the comparatively urgent needs of commerce. This without prejudice to the wisdom of the consulting engineers.

Good Roads Funds.

It is apparent from the statement issued from the county commissioners' office that a larger issue of bonds must be made next year, or the building of good roads must cease temporarily. There are estimates unpaid for want of funds to the amount of $291,305 and work under way aggregating $510,000. In other words the county faces a deficiency of more than $801,000 in road funds. The highest previous annual issue has been $750,000, not sufficient to discharge the claims mentioned.

Under the act passed at the last session of the legislature bonds may be issued up to one-half of 1 per cent of the assessed valuation, with the approval of the courts. This would enable an issue of $3,750,000. Commissioner Price suggests an issue of at least $1,500,000—enough to pay the claims and to continue construction at the rate of $700,000 a year, but desires to hear from the people on the subject. It may be hoped the people will be prompt to express their views.

The Gazette is of the opinion the appropriation should be on a liberal scale. The expenditures for good roads are for the benefit of the general public. There can be no doubt good roads are a great advantage to the people, who pay the taxes. The character of the commissioners assures the honest and careful administration of the funds. Under these circumstances the issue should be ample to continue the former rate of construction, or even to accelerate it. It is no time for Allegheny to lag in its leadership in the good roads movement.

An Admirable Invention.

Whenever great necessity exists for a particular invention, human ingenuity seems always to step in, just in time to supply the lack. The increasing strenuosity of business life has caused many a busy man to wish there were some way to avoid the many needless daily demands upon his valuable time. Since time is money, the average business man loses dollars every day through unnecessary interruptions from unwelcome callers. The sign, "This is my busy day," seems only to encourage the pertinacity of this class of visitors. Agile flunkeys, or doors marked "No admittance except on business," fail to bar their progress.

Proceeding upon the theory that there is absolutely no way to keep out the bores, an ingenious inventor has hit upon a plan to circumvent their designs in such a way that business may proceed even when they are present. His invention consists of what may be termed a habitable desk, of the familiar roller-top pattern, of spacious capacity, into which its owner may retire, on the principle of the Kansas cyclone cellar, when unwelcome callers threaten. When the top is pulled down, which can be effected by touching a hidden spring, one finds oneself, without leaving the chair, in somewhat narrow quarters, to be sure, but well ventilated and sound-proof. Food and drink can be stored in convenient receptacles if the siege is to be a long one, and one can work away for hours without interruption. The invention is adapted especially for the use of editors during the spring poet season, but will be appreciated by all busy persons including those whose creditors insist on calling oftener than strict etiquette demands. The habitable desk as a time-saving invention is almost, if not quite, too good to be true.

In its wisdom the Leader declares it cannot see how Gov. Pennypacker can refuse the demands that "ballot reform and personal registration be added to those (subjects) embraced in the call for an extra session of the legislature." If the editor of the Leader would read the proclamation he would find: "Fourth—To provide for the personal registration of voters." What does he want?

When the Leader argues for removal of the circle from the ballot and says on another page: "Pennypacker seems to have a soft spot for that circle on the ballot," it creates the impression that no one connected with that paper has voted within two years.

Prince Louis is sore because a New York dentist charged him $1,000 for crowning one tooth and filling four others. In addition the prince may find, before his voyage is over, that uneasy is the tooth that wears a crown.

The Vienna savant who is planning to make the earth move more rapidly on its axis is not going to make himself popular. Most of us find the days too short as they are.

A sea-level canal would be best, but the man who is to pay for the coat may choose the cloth to suit his purse. He is not compelled to buy the best.

A Hull (Ia.) preacher has had to give up his pulpit because of a horse trade. It must have been an influential deacon who got the worst of it.

The czar is said to have congratulated the new king of Norway on his high position, but Haakon cannot conscientiously return the compliment.

Bernhardt, it appears, is 56 years old and says she will retire from the stage in four years, so we cannot hope for many more farewell tours.

The insurance investigators seem to have a remarkable faculty for making distinguished citizens uncomfortable.

Perhaps the New York man who was fined $100 for sending his wife had been kept continually in hot water.

Mrs. Hetty Green was 70 years old yesterday, and she is so rich she doesn't care who knows it.

There is nothing worse in the insurance disclosures—only more of it.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

If You Know What Is the Matter You Should Say So.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Too much poetry and other kinds of nonsense, and not enough attention to serious business," said a wheezy, worn-out sort of a man.

He had rather painfully settled himself in a comfortable, leather cushioned chair, taken a few enforced breaths and given as many coughs.

"Yes sir, too much poetry and nonsensical rubbidubbery, and not enough hard work. Where would I have been had I not cut out all that sort of thing and stuck to business?"

Then he forced a few more mouthfuls of air into his lungs, and they promptly responded with wheezy coughs.

"No sir, you never found me wasting my time with such nonsense. I hadn't time, for I worked all day and usually a part of the night. Cold and wet never stopped me when there was work to do, took my meals whenever I had time, and if I hadn't time I didn't take 'em."

A rheumatic twinge caused him to grate his teeth and twist his face out of human semblance.

"But I got there, and so can every young fellow who will get down to business and stick to it through thick and thin as I did."

Another twinge, a few more mouthfuls or air, and a rattling cough or two.

"What's poetry? It's nonsense, moonshine, the sort of stuff to starve to death on. Poets and novel writers are no good. They never build railroads, open coal mines or run iron mills. Did you ever see one fixed as I am? All they do is to write fool stuff that makes girls and boys as big fools as they are if they read it. I'm down on the whole bunch."

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If this great hustler had known that a real live poet is making his headquarters here in town he might not have been quite as grouchy. Or it might have made him worse.

The chances are, however, that if this real live poet had cornered him up somewhere and poured a few of his more humorous and humane quatrains into his red ears, he would have calmed down and, maybe, forgot his rheumatism and suppressed his wheezy, gurgling cough.

The fact is that Gilliian rarely fails to give relief even to the worst of sufferers, and particularly to those who are afflicted with grouchiness. So great has been his success that he has given up doing daily poetical stunts for newspapers and gone to peddling his great relief. It works better when he administers it personally.

Some say the sight of him is enough to drive away the blues. Not that he is frightful to look upon, but wholesome and heartsome, after the first shock.

This shock is one of disappointment, for in general contour, complexion, and hair cut, he violates all traditions concerning poets. The shock doesn't last long and eventually the disappointment takes on such an agreeable phase that you are really glad you were disappointed.

You see, he was born on a farm down in Ohio, and brought up in an agricultural environment, with tall weeds, cornstalks and hoop poles on the side, so that his poetic genius hadn't much to do with the cut of his jib, so to speak.

But the genius was there all right and it just kept on growing and wriggling and squirming until it got into the right place and then asserted itself.

Like all real poets and humorists he was thumped and bumped and cuffed around until it was found that his particular genius couldn't be jolted out of him. Then his tormentors let up and told him to go ahead and starve with the rest of the gang. He went, but he isn't starving.

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Which would you rather be, a grouchy, asthmatic, rheumatic millionaire or a poet with enough to eat and to wear, and to maintain a comfortable home and support a charming wife and the only baby really and truly?

Of course you would be such a poet.

But don't forget that this kind only comes by the laying on trouble, passing through fires, and feeling the cold winds of winter, as well as enduring jibes and taunts from those who have in plenty, and to spare, but not generous enough to give cup of cold water, or even a kindly boost in a social way to a poor fellow.

Your poet, the one who sings the songs you feel but cannot utter, expresses in words the longings of your heart, and renders tangible your dreams, is not a product of the hot house, but comes from near the earth, nature's incubator, braves the elements, buffets the storm, smiles in the sunshine and weeps in the darkness.

Thus your poet has established his right to live, his fitness to survive. He has drunk from a cup of sorrow as deep as yours, has borne burdens as heavy as yours, and has tasted joys as sweet as ever tempted you in dreams.

Real poets are simple and plain in manner, even childlike but differing from children in that they are to be heard rather than to be seen. And yet it is a real pleasure to know them in the quiet walks rather than in the fashionable highways of the social world.

Our poet is a good fellow and that is about all there is to it.

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Little kicking, cuddling thing,
You don't cry—you only sing!
Blinking eyes and stubby nose,
Mouth that mocks the budding rose,
Down for hair, peach blows for hands—
Ah-h-h! Of all the "baby grands"
Anyone could wish to see
You're the finest one for me!

Skin as soft as velvet is;
God (when you were only his)
Touched you on the cheek and chin—
Where He touched are dimples in.
Creases on your wrists, as though
Strings were fastened round them so
We could tie you tight and keep
You from leaving while we sleep.

Once I tried to look at you
From a stranger's point of view;
You were red and wrinkled; then
I just loved and looked again;
What I saw was not the same;
In my eyes the blessed flame
Of a father's love consumed
Faults to stranger's eyes illumed.

Little squirming, cuddling thing!
Ere you shed each angel wing,
Did they tell you you were sent
With a cargo of content
To a home down here below
Where they hungered for you so?
Do you know, you flawless pearl,
How we love our baby girl?

S. W. GILLILAN.

QUAINT QUIPS.

First Tramp—A dog came up ter me yesterday wot was so lame dat he ear out of my hand.

Second Tramp—I met a dog de other day wot eat out of my leg.—Chicago Journal.

Naggsby—When a man and his wife think the same thoughts simultaneously it is a sign they are exceedingly congenial.

Waggsby—So? Well, then, my wife and I are congenial, all right, for the other night, when she said that she wondered why I'd ever been such a fool as to marry her, I had been sitting there in silence for half an hour wondering over the same identical thing.—London Tit Bits.

"Tell me," asked the British tourist, who was interested in political matters, "what is your understanding of the 'oath of office' here?"

"Well," replied the earnest citizen, "in most offices it's 'Darn that boy.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Younger Son of Ducal House—Mother, allow me to introduce to you—my wife.

His Wife (late of the Frivolity Theater)—How do, Duchess? I'm the latest thing in mesalliances.—Punch.

CONTRACTS LET FOR A NEW MILLS HOTEL

Theater District of New York to Have a Cheap Place of Living for Men.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Plans have been filed and contracts will be let at once for a Mills hotel in the heart of the theater district. The new caravansary, which will be known as Mills hotel No. 3, will be on the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth street and Seventh avenue. Across the street, on the northwest corner, is the new Hotel York, and at Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue is the Hotel Navarre. Grouped with these two hostelries will be the new hotel of cheap rooms built practically along the same lines, and improved where experience has shown the need of change, as the hotel in Bleecker and the hotel in Rivington street.

The new hotel will have 1,800 rooms and be 15 stories high, absolutely fireproof, and a slightly higher priced one than the Bleecker street and Rivington street houses. The rooms, with the exception of the corner ones, will be 6 feet by 8 feet 6 inches. The corner rooms will be larger, and, while it has not been definitely decided, the prices, it is said, will run between 25 and 30 cents a night, with a slight extra charge for corner rooms. The prices of the meals to be served will be the same as in Nos. 1 and 2. There will be the regular dinner at 15 cents and the meals a la carte. Coffee and two rolls will be served for five cents. The dining-room will have a seating capacity of 400. The site of the hotel is 100x175 feet and the price paid for the ground was $500,000. The hotel building is to cost $1,000,000.

"Afternoon Strolls" Underground.

In order that property holders in New Jersey, and Jersey City in particular, may obtain an idea of the utility of the Morton street tunnel, which is now rapidly nearing completion, the New York & New Jersey Railroad Company, which is constructing the system under the bed of the Hudson, has arranged for a series of "afternoon strolls" through the tube, the first of which took place today, when the engineers in charge of the work conducted about 20 real estate owners and other citizens from end to end of the work. The party entered the north tube at Hoboken and was conducted to the Manhattan side, frequent stops being made for the purpose of explaining the methods used in the construction of the work and the means used to insure absolute safety in operation. Other parties will be conducted through the tunnel within the next fortnight.

Ambassador Meyer Is Not Afraid.

Among those who sailed today for Bremen on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line was George von L. Meyer, American ambassador at St. Petersburg, who is on his way back to resume his official duties, after an absence of nearly two months. Asked if he did not consider it dangerous for him to return to St. Petersburg just now, Mr. Meyer said: "I do not believe there is any good ground for supposing that the Russian populace will attack a foreigner even should a revolution break out there. I feel quite sure that American lives will not be jeopardized."

Dublin Beats Our Horse Show.

"Your annual horse show at Madison Square garden has come to be a splendid institution, but it must take second place to the Dublin horse show." So said Vivian Gooch, the well-known English international authority on horses, at the Hoffman house today. "The show at Dublin is not simply a gathering of horses which compete for paltry prizes, the winning or losing of which means nothing; nor is it above all things a place for the display of woman's vanity in dress, such as is the case at the show here. It is an enormous horsemarket and buyers from all parts of the world congregate there. In this lies its great utility, and it has greatly helped the struggling farmers in Ireland."

Pilots Have New Grievance.

Sandy Hook pilots have a grievance against Prince Louis of Battenberg and want a compulsory pilotage law enacted that will include the coming and going at this port of foreign warships. The pilots claim that they are out over $1,000 as a result of Admiral Louis bringing in and taking out his six ships without licensed pilots. The law permits foreign vessels of war during peace times and our own warships at all times to enter or leave port without the services of pilots, but the harbor guides attached to the Sandy Hook and New Jersey branches think Prince Louis was altogether too economical when he took the six ships to sea again without outside assistance.

Actor as Accidental Stowaway.

Richard Lee, the actor who was last seen here in "Checkers," returns after an involuntary trip across the "pond." On October 24 he went down to the new Hamburg-American line steamship Amerika to wish bon voyage to Powers Gonaud. The farewell was so extended that when Lee came on deck the vessel was past Sandy Hook. He made the trip as the guest of Mr. Gonaud, remained a few days in London and again took passage, this time on the Mesaba.

Pittsburghers Off for Europe.

Among those who sailed on the Cunard liner Carpathia today for Gibraltar, Naples, Trieste and Fiume were: Gen. and Mrs. Charles L. Fitzhugh and maid, Allegheny, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lippincott and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankin of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburghers in New York.

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. Lauder.

Fifth Avenue.
D. C. Ripley.

Park Avenue.
Mrs. W. Hall,
Dr. F. A. Lippincott,
Mrs. Lippincott.

New Amsterdam.
J. F. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

Westminster.
L. Brown,
M. Ross,
W. D. Corcoran.

Manhattan.
H. Shaw,
H. A. Carpenter,
E. A. Wright,
R. L. Wilson.

Breslin.
W. E. Moore,
R. S. Boyd.

Gilsey.
F. Watson.

Holland.
T. J. Bray, Jr.,
A. V. Davis.

Walcott.
R. L. Thompson,
Mrs. Thompson.

Imperial.
Miss F. B. Moody,
E. M. Moody,
Mrs. Moody,
A. E. Hendley.

Herald Square.
J. A. Aiken,
P. Gensburg,
K. B. Bryce.

Navarre.
O. J. Lent,
E. W. Newell.

Vendome.
H. S. Sampson.

Hotel Astor.
W. G. Ransom,
W. D. Sharpe.

Grand Union.
W. W. Hessler,
D. L. Shaw,
A. S. Upler,
J. M. Atchison.

Empire.
N. James,
J. H. Prugh,
R. T. Reineman,
F. B. Williams,
J. O. Roe,
Mrs. Roe.

Bristol.
Miss G. O'Leary.

Wellington.
E. Reger.

Gregorian.
Mrs. M. M. Gardner,
C. L. Netting, Jr.

Astor House.
S. P. Hooper.
B. L. Hoskinson,
P. D. Hoskinson,
N. H. Rosenfield,
W. J. Griffith,
C. D. Stuart,
T. A. Warren.

Broadway Central.
L. E. Smith.

St. Denis.
A. B. Holmes

Albemarle.
G. T. Bruden.

Hoffman.
A. E. Rogers.

Victoria.
N. F. Davis,
Mrs. H. Watson,
J. N. Deersmer,
Mrs. H. Connelly,
W. J. Long,
E. W. Parkhill,
L. Bullions,
M. E. Koonse.

Answers to Correspondents.

No. 727 Fifth Avenue—Write to war department, Washington, D. C.

Chas. McCain—Your question is too indefinite to answer. Make it clearer.

INDUSTRIAL MEXICO AND ITS PROSPECTS

While the Country Offers Many Inducements for Investment Scrutiny Is Essential.

The annual report of Consul General Parsons of the City of Mexico, submitted to the state department, contains some valuable information as to the agriculture, commerce and manufactures of Mexico. Perhaps the more important features relate to banking, mining and investments. With regard to the former, Mr. Parsons states the banks in Mexico are very prosperous. "In fact," says the consul general, "the only bank failure recorded since the first Mexican bank charter was issued is that of a promoters' bank organized in the United States and several smaller private banking enterprises. October 14, 1905, the second anniversary of the closing of the International Bank and Trust Company of America, the promoters' bank referred to, was celebrated by a first payment to creditors of 20 per cent. It is stated no national bank earns less than 10 per cent. Loans are made, not on stock or bond collateral, but on two or three signatures, and the per cent of losses is very small in the banks constituted under national laws. Interest rates to borrowers run from 8 to 12 per cent.

"Up to January, 1905, there were in existence 19,471 legally registered mining titles in Mexico. The classification, distribution and production of these mines will be given in a special report now in course of preparation. Mining taxes have been reduced to compensate miners for their loss in the curtailment of the free coinage of silver. Finance Minister Limantour estimates the loss to the treasury in mining taxes to be $3,000,000 Mexican currency a year, this reduction being based on an annual production of $105,000,000 Mexican currency of gold and silver.

Warning to Investors.

"Mexico offers a promising field for American capital and energy, especially now that a fixed value has been given to the currency of the country. With the great fluctuations in exchange which prevailed before the adoption of the measures for monetary reform, it was difficult to secure money for investments which under a fixed currency are deemed safe. But it is still necessary, in spite of the publicity occasioned by recent exposures of fraudulent American companies operating in Mexico, to warn the people of the United States against Mexican investments, especially in mining and agriculture, except as the result of careful investigation.

"We know at home that since the Spaniards began, some 400 years ago, to exploit the mineral deposits of Mexico, thousands of millions of dollars worth of precious metals have been mined; that, for example, nearly one-third of the silver now existing in the world came from the mines of Mexico, and that to-day many of these mines are heavy producers of this and other precious metals. Profiting by these facts, as well as by the credulity of the public and by a degree of inaccessibility which increases the chances for immunity from investigation, unprincipled Americans have secured enormous sums of money from the people of the United States for worthless shares in their so-called Mexican mines. And Americans, quite frequently the comparatively poor, will continue to lose their money in this way unless they take the trouble to investigate before they buy.

As to Fraudulent Schemes.

"Americans should not invest in Mexican enterprises except as the result of a personal investigation, or of a report known to be reliable. They should not conclude, and this is very important, that because reputable banking companies in the United States act as trustees for Mexican enterprises, shares in such enterprises must have value. These trusteeships as a rule have little if any bearing either on the soundness of the proposition or the value of its stock. Shares in the Mexican enterprises for which American banking companies stand as trustees may be absolutely worthless.

"Nor should Americans conclude that a Mexican investment is sound because men of reputation and wealth, both in Mexico and in the United States, seem to be interested in it. Promoters of the rankest frauds in Mexico usually seek to cloak their designs with some degree of respectability in this way. We had conspicuous illustrations of this quite recently in the case of American companies operating in Mexico against which our postoffice department issued fraud orders. The promoters of these companies gave repeatedly, in their printed matter, the names of many distinguished Americans as vouching for their business ability and integrity. By trading on these names they sold stock long after even those with a slight knowledge of the propositions knew they were fakes. Frequently, of course, the names of well-known men are used absolutely without authority to boom fraudulent propositions. But often such men take fliers, influenced by the wily statement of the promoter or by the weight of their names. With a thousand irons in the fire at home, these men really know nothing about Mexican enterprises, and can afford to lose such small investments with perfect equanimity. Unfortunately, however, a large share of American subscriptions to these fraudulent Mexican enterprises comes from school teachers, common laborers, or others who cannot afford to lose their money.

Misleading Reports.

"Shareholders in an American enterprise operating in Mexico should not place much reliance, as a rule, on the reports of their fellow shareholders who have inspected the property supposedly for their benefit. I have read many of these reports after visiting the plantations to which they referred, and though there are some conspicuous exceptions they are often highly misleading and most inaccurate. Nor should prospective or actual investors in such enterprises make much of the fact that leading business men of their locality are interested in them. Frequently the promoters are the only ones that give these enterprises any attention, and while the benefits to them are evident, those to be derived by the shareholders exist only on paper.

"Mexico has a charm that seems to upset the judgment of Americans who invest without knowing much of the promoter and less of the investment. Frequently enormous sums have been paid to middlemen for concessions that could be secured directly from the government by the expenditure for attorney's fees of from $100 to $1,000 gold. Scattered throughout the republic are men who make large incomes by securing concessions for foreigners who do not know that a concession is given as a matter of course to reputable business men. A concession does not mean a gift from the government, but a contract, whereby the government grants certain licenses and exemptions in return for the investment of capital for the public good."

A Word of Commendation.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—As a reader and stanch supporter of your paper, I feel it my duty to encourage and compliment you on a feature of today's issue. The publication of Dr. Mason's sermon, almost in full, is an educational service to your readers, for which I thank you sincerely.

I should like to say to you that your paper excels as an educator all local competitors, and the circulation it gave to this defense of rational religion is highly appreciated. Yours truly,

H. A. McCORKLE.

Pittsburgh, November 20.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Dr. S. G. Hefelbower, president of Gettysburg college, was the honor guest last night at the semi-annual banquet of the Pittsburgh-Gettysburg club. The dinner was given at the Hotel Henry and was attended by all of the members of the organization in this city and also by a number of Gettysburg college alumni from surrounding towns. There are about 100 members resident in Pittsburgh. Within the past year the membership has been increased by 20 Gettysburg graduates coming to Pittsburgh and allying themselves with the club. Dr. Hefelbower delivered an address. Dr. W. K. T. Sahm, medical examiner for the Pennsylvania railroad in this city, who was the retiring president, was toastmaster. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, the Rev. R. C. Beller; vice president, the Rev. John Weldley; secretary, W. H. Hartman; treasurer, W. H. Stifel, re-elected; executive committee, C. J. Fite, W. H. Stifel and Ralph L. Smith.

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Col. Kilgore's Big Hide.

The largest panther hide ever exhibited in Pittsburgh was shown last night by Col. William Kilgore, who returned last night from several months spent in the wilds of California. To show his prowess with the rifle Col. Kilgore carries a hide stripped from a mountain lion which he stripped from a big cat in the depths of the Rockies. Col. Kilgore spent several years prospecting in Humboldt county, Cal.

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Barbers Hold Reception.

The six delegates of the Journeymen Barbers' International union, who are here attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor, were tendered a reception by Local No. 20 last night. The affair was held at the Hotel Henry and was attended by almost all of the members of the local organization. The reception committee consisted of H. J. Carey, J. Maltone, J. Fierst, J. Rusher, H. Albrecht and Joseph Shaur.

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Hotel Clerk Going to See Rockies.

F. W. Ulery, formerly chief clerk at the Hotel Antler, will leave with his wife this evening over the Wabash for an extensive trip through Colorado, New Mexico and Southern California. He expects to be away several months. Mr. Ulery has been succeeded as chief clerk at the Antler by C. J. Ulery, former chief clerk at the Hotel Lincoln. The latter has just returned from a month's delightful camping and hunting sojourn in the White mountains, where he says the shooting is good.

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Buffalo Hotel Proprietor Here.

George H. Wooley, proprietor of the Hotel Iroquois, one of the leading and newer hostelries of Buffalo, and also proprietor of the Grand Union at Saratoga, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Hotel Henry. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wooley.

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A Word About Travelers.

Dr. W. W. Terrill of Mercer, Pa., and Dr. J. L. Todd of Canton, O., were in the city on a business mission yesterday, being registered at the Monongahela House.

A. H. Russell, an old operator of Meadville, is at the Fort Pitt.

W. M. McKinnie, proprietor of the Hotel Anderson, left last night for a visit at Fort Wayne, Ind., his former home.

Third Vice President Turner of the Pennsylvania lines west, accompanied by several friends, left last night for Richmond, Va., for a brief sojourn.

Passenger Traffic Manager Ford of the Pennsylvania lines west returned from a business trip to Philadelphia, and General Passenger Agent Moody left for Indianapolis on business matters.

The Rev. Dr. T. C. Iliff, secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Philadelphia, passed through the city last night on his way to Butte, Mont.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Griswold—Harry Jacobs, Altoona; S. R. Griffin, Clarksburg; C. E. Pemlott, Scottdale; J. J. Reid, Erie; Oliver Price, Butler; William McMarris, Mannington.

Seventh Avenue—J. J. Hull, Clarksburg; James Peters, Latrobe; Neale McCallum, Bradford; W. V. Hughes, Altoona; A. J. Price, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—M. M. Bosworth, Hudson, O.; E. W. Patton, Akron; E. T. Maul, York; G. A. Ferguson, Shinnstown, W. Va.; C. W. Atherton, Philipsburg.

Henry—Myron A. Wick, Youngstown; R. J. Hanna and G. C. Miller, Franklin; C. W. Lape, Mansfield; G. E. Woodcock, Rochester; J. F. Rhodes, Uniontown; H. E. Lindsey, Warren, O.; Jason W. Carson, Indiana.

Monongahela—G. W. Carmichaels, Akron; Clarence Walker, Butler; S. T. Hamilton, Wellsburg; Charles J. Gill, Bridgeport; U. M. Phillippi, Confluence.

Boyer—D. E. Webster, Youngstown; E. W. S. Engle, New Sheffield; F. G. Cramer, Washington; William Hetrick, Orrville; E. B. Carr, East Liverpool; T. M. Montgomery, Grove City.

Colonial—Henry Kurtz, Connellsville; J. M. Jones, Butler; G. D. Krebs, Fremont, O.; L. Paul, Wheeling; H. H. Carter, Greensburg; J. L. Swarts, Latrobe.

Newell—J. H. Ellsworth, St. Marys; D. J. Carson, DuBois; S. A. Wortman, New Castle.

Duquesne—H. R. Duke, East Liverpool; J. J. Shryock, Meadville; C. J. Blake, Mt. Jewett; J. B. Shields, Burgettstown; H. S. Bell, Niles.

Fort Pitt—J. H. Russell, Meadville; J. L. Douthett and North West, Johnstown; E. P. Fannebacker, Ebensburg; A. J. Bennett, Cambridge, O.; S. B. Scott, Elkins.

Anderson—J. B. Ink, Mansfield, O.; V. V. Harrison, Steubenville; J. Levy, Philadelphia; W. K. Aurandt, Altoona.

Antler—P. J. Brennan, Salem, O.; J. J. Gorman, Youngstown; J. S. Thorpe, Indianapolis.

Energy Evidently Misdirected.

Lipton says he has only two regrets—one that he has never married and the other that he has not lifted the America's cup. Wonder if he has tried to overcome the cause of his first grief as hard as he has the second?—Cleveland Leader.

Very Ancient Nonsense.

A woman in Syracuse who has been asleep for ten months has been awakened, but this does not seem so wonderful when one thinks of Philadelphia, which was asleep for a hundred years.—New York Herald.

THE WAY HOW.

If you want to get on in this practical world,
Get busy.
If you don't want from current to current be swirled,
Get busy.
One can't drift down stream now with lazy sails furled,
In a soft cushioned corner most comforably curled,
Without on a sudden on rocks being hurled,
So get busy.

Don't stop to smile proudly or pause to drop tears,
Get busy.
Realize on your hopes and discount all your fears,
Get busy.
It takes every minute to make up the years,
Then seize every minute's chance as it appears,
Watch for opportunity as it occurs,
Get busy.

For fortune's a woman—would you win her smile?
Get busy.
To win this coquette and elude every wile,
Get busy.
To hunt up the dreamer, it isn't her style;
She prefers leading chases for hunters of guile;
So if you would catch her and capture her pile,
Get busy.

When Columbus saw worlds to reach, what did he do?
Get busy.
And how did Napoleon an empire push through?
Get busy.
While many were talking and making ado
Over plans for great futures, how did the smart few
Absorb all worth having that came into view?
Get busy.

—Baltimore

TOWN MEETING IS TO BE HELD

Reformers Start Movement for the Nomination of Candidate for Mayor.

WILL NOMINATE NEXT MONTH

Independent voters in the Fourteenth ward last night started a movement which will result in the nomination of a candidate for mayor at a town meeting to be held about the middle of next month. Probable nominees were not discussed. The proposed assembly is to pick the man and all interested in good government are expected to work for his election.

When the Fourteenth ward meeting was called a week ago, it was supposed the purpose of the gathering would be to launch the mayoralty boom of William H. Stevenson, who is prominently mentioned as the candidate of the reform forces. There were no developments last night to support this supposition. While Mr. Stevenson's friends were in control of the meeting, there was no effort made to indicate that the reform forces of the ward desire him to be the standard bearer.

The machine's leaders evidently thought the name of Stevenson would be proposed for mayor. Twenty-five pay roll men were present with orders to vote against him. They had no opportunity to show their loyalty to the bosses. The men were massed in the Citizens party headquarters nearby and marched over to the meeting.

Reform Movement Launched.

W. J. Moore, chairman of the meeting, in a fiery speech told of the presence of the payroll and why they attended. The basement meeting place in the Bellefield school was packed when Mr. Moore called the meeting to order. The first thing done was the appointment of this committee on resolutions: Thomas S. Brown, Joseph Painter, J. F. Moore, Lawrence McDonald, H. W. Stevenson and R. F. Jones. They submitted this report:

Resolved, That we recognize that the proper administration of municipal affairs is a matter of intimate personal concern to us, residents and taxpayers in this city, quite distinct from the views and policies with respect to the more general issues, involved in state and national affairs, which affect our political opinions and party relations.

We believe and declare that the administration of our city government should be entrusted only to the hands of men whose personal character and integrity are known and approved, as above reproach or criticism, and who are recognized as men of intelligence, business sagacity, experience in public affairs, and broad-minded, public-spirited views and methods.

Against Bosses and Rings.

The experience of our own city under two different administrations, and that of numerous other cities, has abundantly proved to our minds, and we think to the minds of all reflecting men, that the influence of political bosses, rings or machines, when prevalent in municipal affairs, is diametrically opposed to good government, and is productive of the worst and most disastrous abuses; we, therefore, denounce all such influences, and all deals, bargains or efforts or agencies whatever, by which it is sought to maintain such influences in control of municipal affairs in this city, and all policies which operate to subvert the machinery of our city government to the advancement of the political interests of any man, or to serve the ends of partisan politics, by whatever name; and we demand that the operations of said city government shall be conducted upon business principles, without regard to private or political interests.

We reiterate our adherence to the reform platform of 1902, upon which the campaign of that year was waged to a successful conclusion; but of the fruits of which success the people of Pittsburgh were robbed by the machinations of designing politicians and by the shameful violations of their pledges on the part of men who were chosen and trusted by the people to carry out the principles of that platform.

Must Have a Good Record.

We demand that the man next to be elected to the office of mayor of Pittsburgh shall be one who, beyond question, has the above-mentioned qualifications and whose previous record is such that all men may be assured that he will truly and faithfully keep and perform the pledges he makes before election and the obligations he assumes when he enters upon that office.

We call upon all good citizens of Pittsburgh who have at heart the true and lasting welfare of this great community and who desire its affairs to be administered in an honest, clean, business-like, economical and legal manner, for the benefit of the whole community, without favor or prejudice, to join with us in declaring their views and principles, and in taking vigorous and effective measures to ensure that such views and principles shall be respected and followed in the approaching election; and to that end suggest that meetings be held in the several wards of the city at once, at which the people may so express their views and purposes.

There was a full discussion of the resolutions. In addition to speeches by Mr. Moore, Lawrence McDonald, W. H. McKinley, C. A. Edsall and other Fourteenth ward men, Dr. J. P. Shaw of the Sixth ward spoke. Dr. G. W. McNeill, the Orphan leader of the Twenty-first ward, arrived after the meeting had adjourned. After the adoption of the resolutions, Chairman Moore named some of the members of the committee that will assist in the organization of other wards. He selected W. H. McKinley, T. S. Brown, Lawrence McDonald and C. A. Edsall. The others will be chosen later.

For a Town Meeting.

Mr. Moore says the Nineteenth and other wards will follow the lead of the Fourteenth at once. He expects the town meeting will be held about the middle of December and the candidate for mayor named. In the handling of the town meeting scheme, the reformers realize they have to guard against schemes of the Citizens leaders to pack it.

George W. Guthrie yesterday discussed the election of a mayor for Pittsburgh. He says he does not want the office. He does not say he would not accept a nomination. Mr. Guthrie warns the reformers to look after the election of councils. He says the candidate for mayor should insist that independent candidates for councilmen are indorsed, if he is indorsed by either the Republicans or Citizens.

Director E. V. Bigelow claims to have stated his candidate for mayor. He declines to name the man, but says he is as good as elected. Bigelow says the official count of the recent election will show the Citizens candidates had majorities ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 in Pittsburgh. It would not be surprising to see Bigelow indorse the independent candidate for mayor, in the hope of pulling through a majority of his men for councilmen.

Official Count Very Slow.

The returning board computing the vote of the election held on November 7, is expected to complete its work today. It has been the slowest board in the history of the county. The official vote of every county except Allegheny was returned to Harrisburg last week.

While no figures were given out yesterday, it is understood that W. B. Kirker for prothonotary will have a majority of about 8,000. Honors for first place lie between Kirker and Charles B. Price, who was a candidate for commissioner. Price polled about 2,000 more votes than his Republican colleague, I. K. Campbell. Jades A. Clark, Democrat, will have a majority of about 2,000 over Alexander Dempster, Citizens. John A. Fairman, for recorder, will be the lowest man on the ticket. His lead over J. D. O'Neil is placed at a trifle over 1,200. F. P. Booth will have a plurality of less than 1,400 over R. J. Cunningham for controller. The plurality of William Dodds over F. X. Barr, for clerk of courts, will be larger than the pluralities of George Z. Hosack for treasurer and R. E. Stone for register. The total vote of the Lincoln party in the county is placed at about 5,000.

New Apportionment Scheme.

A state senator has sent the following letter to The Gazette:

I have looked through the two apportionment drafts in The Gazette this morning with interest, and believe you can place a point on both of them.

The constitution says that the districts shall be "as nearly equal in population as may be," and consequently if any more equitable arrangements can be made than those submitted, would it not those printed today be unconstitutional?

The constitution further says "any county shall not be divided unless entitled to two or more senators." All Luzerne is entitled to two senators, it can be divided. Therefore, if you add Columbia to it and make three districts out of the two counties, it will take care of the extra district erroneously assigned to Lackawanna county in the first draft, and will give a combination of districts, none of which are less than 70,000. Both drafts published this morning have districts of less than 70,000 population.

J. K. Wymard, C. U. Reimer, B. F. Bailey, J. T. Farmer and William H. Hoke have filed an affidavit for the use of the name of Orphans' party in the Twenty-first ward for the February election.

VIGOROUS KICK BEFORE SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS

Chairmen of Standing Committees Demand the Right to Sit With Board of Directors.

Chairmen of the standing committees of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania want to know why they are not invited to attend the meetings of the board of directors, a resolution to this effect being presented at the regular monthly meeting of the society last night. The chairman of the committees claim they formerly had the right to sit as ex-officio members of the board. There were requested to state their grievances to the board.

A paper on "Producer Gas and Gas Producers" was read last night by Samuel S. Wyer, a non-member. It was illustrated by lantern slides. The society adopted a resolution expressing thanks to the city filtration officials and others for the courtesies extended the members at their visit to the filtration plant at Aspinwall last Saturday.

The nominating committee reported the following candidates for election in January: President, Julian Kennedy; vice president, J. K. Lyons; directors, E. K. Morse and Albert R. Rayner; secretary, F. V. McMullin; treasurer, A. E. Frost.

INSURANCE IS NOT VALID.

Property Destroyed by a Mob Is Not Protected by the Average Policy.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—Insurance on buildings that are destroyed during riots, is not valid. Such is the effect of the decision of the supreme court today, in the Akron case of the John P. Whitelaw vs. the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Whitelaw owned a saloon building that was burned by a mob bent on lynching a prisoner.

There was the usual provision in the policy making it invalid in case of insurrections and riots, but Whitelaw contended that the affair at Akron was not such an insurrection as was contemplated in that clause. Whitelaw lost the case and the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS DISCUSS MANY PROBLEMS

At the fifth semi-annual rally of the Eleventh district of the Allegheny Bible School association, held in the Mt. Washington United Presbyterian church last evening, the Rev. J. A. Platts of the Central Presbyterian Sunday School association delivered the principal address of the evening on "A Trained Worker for a Great Work." Five-minute talks by the Rev. C. S. McClelland, D. D., of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church, the Rev. E. C. Swift of the Mt. Washington Baptist church, the Rev. Solomon Keebler of the Duquesne Heights Methodist Episcopal church and the Rev. J. A. Gregg of the Mt. Washington United Presbyterian church were given on "How to Secure Conscientious Work in the Sunday School." Open discussion on "Sunday School Problems and How to Solve Them," brought out many interesting talks from those present.

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FIGHT OVER LAST SUBWAY CHARTER

Flinn Company Protests Against Downtown Loop of the Fording Syndicate.

MAY HAVE TO GO TO COUNCILS

Gov. Pennypacker granted a hearing yesterday afternoon on the charter application of the Pittsburgh Subway Company, known as the Fording syndicate, for a downtown loop of the tunnel line which the syndicate has planned from Smithfield street and Oliver avenue out to Neville street.

A. C. Fording of this city appeared before the governor and argued in favor of the application. A dispatch from Harrisburg last night stated that the only opposition to the charter was a letter from the Voters' Civic league to the effect that charters for subways should not be granted to private persons, but should be given to the city.

George H. Flinn of the Flinn company, which has obtained charters for several tunnel routes to the East End, Oakland and Bellefield, stated last night that Attorney John S. Weller was sent to Harrisburg to make a protest against the granting of the charter to the Fording syndicate. Mr. Weller's protests are supposed to have been based upon prior grants for tunnel routes given the Flinn company for the downtown district, which conflict with the route of the proposed Fording line.

The Flinn company holds a charter for a freight tunnel under practically all of the principal downtown streets, including Smithfield street, Oliver and Liberty avenues, and also has a charter for a passenger subway from Atwood and Forbes streets, along Atwood street to Fifth avenue, and under Fifth avenue, from Atwood to Liberty avenue, under Liberty avenue to Twelfth street, also under Liberty to Smithfield and along Smithfield to Water street.

The Fording subway, under the name of the Pittsburgh Subway Company, is projected from Smithfield and Oliver avenue under Oliver avenue to Liberty, to Ferry, to Third avenue, to Smithfield and under Smithfield to the place of beginning.

"All of our tunnel charters applied for have been granted," said George H. Flinn last night. "I don't know how soon we will be ready to start work on the construction of the lines. We did intend to start next spring, but we may be delayed. It may be necessary to first obtain franchises from the city councils. That is a matter we are now looking up."

The Fording company has obtained charters for several subway surface lines over which there will probably be litigation in the courts with the Flinn company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The charter for the Fording line, from Smithfield street to Neville street, near Luna park, has tunnel branches westward to the north line of Ben Venue avenue and from the north end of Loquet street to Wylie avenue and Granite street; also surface lines extending through the East End. Besides the Fifth avenue tunnel line the Flinn company holds charters for two other subways.

Gov. Pennypacker did not give his decision yesterday. His decision will be the key to the whole downtown tunnel situation.

ALLEGHENY'S CHARITY WORK.

Director Hunneshagen Completes Estimate of Expenses for Coming Year.

Director Hunneshagen, of the Allegheny department of charities, has completed his estimate of the expense of running his department during 1906. The total is $96,025, an increase of $8,845 over the estimate for 1905. This, however, includes $10,000 for the erection of a new barn and pig sty at the City home at Claremont, and $1,400 for fire insurance, which must be paid next year.

The estimate really aggregates $2,760 less than the total for 1905 for the reason that the $10,000 required for the rebuilding of city farm structures recently destroyed by fire and the $1,400 needed for fire insurance, are items that do not properly come under the head of the department's running expenses. In reality a cut of $2,760 is made in the items of outdoor relief and city hospital.

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SOLDIERS WEARING BUFF SALUTE VETERANS IN GRAY

Fighters from Cuba, China and Philippines Swap Stories of War and Adventure With Heroes of the Great Rebellion

The battle-scarred veterans of O. H. Rippey post, No. 41, G. A. R., last night entertained the youthful warriors of Company B of the Ninth U. S. infantry, who braved the shot and shell in the nation's recent conflicts in Cuba, China and the Philippines islands. The entertainment was held in the post rooms in the Aresnal Bank building at Forty-third and Butler streets. Both organizations were in full dress, making an impressive contrast between the uniform of the old warriors of the civil war, and the uniform of today.

Bent with age and the hardships they endured two-score years ago, the eyes of the old soldiers brightened when the young, stalwart soldiers of the regular army walked into the assembly room. In their full dress uniform the Ninth's crack fighting company made a pleasing sight. Not one of the members of this company is under six feet. In their buff-colored regulation overcoat, and bronzed by the tropical sun, they appeared enormous as they marched to the places assigned them.

Commander Wendell Phillips of Post 41 presided. He told the army boys he and the members of the post were glad to have Company B with them. It was not long before the young soldiers were scattered about the room exchanging greetings with the veterans. Dr. J. C. Kennedy, W. S. Miller and John G. Rodgers, all of Post 41, made short addresses of congratulation to Uncle Sam's fighters.

While the veterans related stories of the civil war, several members of Company B in turn told of the company's experiences when fighting the pig-tails, the "goo-goo" or Filipinos and the Spaniards. Private Herman Heim of Company B was extremely interesting in speaking of the company's experience during the last seven years. Private Heim fought in the Spanish-American war, assisting in driving the insurgents of the Philippines to bay and was one of the lads who helped lodge the pig-tails from behind their sacred walls at Pekin. Private Chas. T. Barker, who was also in all these conflicts, narrated many interesting stories. Sergeant Albert Day's stories of the company's adventures showed the members of his company had not much love for the Spaniard, the Filipino or John Chinaman.

Company B won the admiration of the soldiers of Russia, Japan, Germany and England during the seige of Pekin. It was pronounced the most active body of men during the conquest of Pekin. During its recent stay in China it was always referred to as the "Devil Fighters" by the natives. After the Spanish-American war the members of the Ninth regiment were detailed to the Philippines. At the outbreak of the Boxer insurrection in China in 1900 they were detailed there. Since that time most of the members of this company had been guarding the American legation at Pekin. On September 12 they were ordered to this country. On November 8 they arrived at the Butler street arsenal, where they will be stationed for some time. Capt. A. W. Brewster, commander of the company, was unable to be present.

The members of this company brought hundreds of souvenirs and photographs with them, which are on display at the arsenal. The reception was closed by the warriors singing the national air, "The Star Spangled Banner."

HEAVY TONNAGE IN A BIG 5-YEAR COAL DEAL

Large Contract Between Pittsburgh Coal Co. and Republic Iron and Steel Co.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company yesterday closed a contract for the coal requirements of the Republic Iron & Steel Company. The contract has a life of five years from next April, and for fulfilment it will take a minimum of about 500,000 tons and a maximum of 750,000 tons a year, which if development under the new management of the Republic Company goes forward as expected, may reach the million mark.

President F. L. Robbins of the coal company closed the contract with President S. G. Cooper of the Republic Company yesterday. The agreement in reality covers a period of six years, as of April, this year, in that it cancels the contract which was made for a year from April 1, this year, and goes into effect at once.

It is a notably advantageous order for the Pittsburgh company, covering as it does, practically the entire supply of coal of the Republic Company and aggregating probably as much as 4,000,000 tons. Supplementing the tremendous requirements of the United States Steel Corporation in coal, which is furnished by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the new contract insures the steady operations of mines and constant employment of the company's miners in the Pittsburgh district.

An interesting feature of the articles of agreement is that the Republic Company will take all the slack that the coal company may find it convenient to ship on the steel company's requisitions during the summer months, shipping mainly lump coal in winter and only such proportions of slack as the coal company may conveniently deliver. In the event of the supply of slack in winter being insufficient, the coal company will crush the coal and meet the slack requirements at an additional charge. This arrangement is a distinct advantage to the coal company, owing to the plentifulness of slack in summer and its scarcity in winter.

The great spurt in the installation of automatic stokers at mills is eating up all the available slack and demands for slack will continue to increase in the future.

H. C. FRICK MAY BUILD WEST VIRGINIA LINE

Project to Connect Fairmont and Wheeling by Trolley Is Denied Here.

It is reported from Fairmont, W. Va., that Henry C. Frick is back of a project to build and operate an electric trolley line from Fairmont to Wheeling by way of Fairview. The report is that the Fairmont & Fairview Traction Company has secured from Marion county the privilege of using the bridges and the county roads wherever necessary. Dr. T. J. Conaway of Fairmont and other capitalists of that section, are reported to be associated with Mr. Frick in the project.

The route from Fairmont to Fairview is through a very rich and progressive coal mining country, where the relative cost of building the line would be small. Because of difficulties in getting property along the line the route from Fairview to Wheeling has not been announced. This territory is so far removed from the railroads that it is necessary to haul supplies to them by wagon. Part of the plan of the promoters is to put baggage cars on the new line to do away with this cartage and make a very profitable branch of the service.

William A. Carr, Mr. Frick's financial representative in this city, denied all knowledge of the scheme last night. "I know absolutely nothing about it," he said, "as it has never been brought to my attention. I am, however, very certain that the report is not correct, for I do not think that Mr. Frick would be at all interested in a project of this sort."

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

The Rev. John Griffin of Pittsburgh College Rounds Out Twenty-fifth Year in Priesthood.

The faculty, students and friends of the Pittsburgh College of the Holy Ghost joined in a celebration in the chapel of the college, yesterday morning, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination into the priesthood of the Rev. John Griffin, C. C., Sp.

Preceding the solemn mass, of which Father Griffin was celebrant, the students presented him with a gold chalice, and numerous friends bestowed other gifts. Appropriate addresses were delivered. Following mass a sermon was preached by the Rev. Father E. A. McKeever.

Father Griffin has been on the teaching staff of the college for 24 of the 25 years he has been in the ministry. He was born in Ireland and had his early education in Dublin. In 1877 he went to France and studied theology, and was ordained in 1880. The following year he made religious profession as member of the Holy Ghost order and was assigned to Pittsburgh college.

Took to Water Too Late.

Wirt Kettell, who says he lives in Virginia, created considerable excitement by attempting to jump into the Monongahela river at the foot of Wood street yesterday afternoon. He was prevented and turned over to a policeman, who sent him to Central station, where a charge of drunkenness was placed against him.

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8.50 am	* 5.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.50 am	* 5.00 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 8.50 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 8.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.30 am	† 6.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.30 am	† 5.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	* 8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	*10.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.30 am	† 5.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 4.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.35 pm
Uniontown and Latrobe	† 7.30 am	† 6.35 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	* 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1.35 pm	† 1.05 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 5.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 9.00 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 7.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.40 pm	*11.10 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.05 pm	† 6.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.10 pm	† 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 7.00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.45 pm	* 8.50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	*10.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.40 pm	* 8.50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 6.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, *7.00 am, *9.00 am, *12.45 am, *2.00 pm, *4.00 pm, *5.00 pm, *6.00 pm, *8.00 pm, *9.20 pm, 10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.00 am, *8.00 am, 11.50 am, *2.00 pm, 10.35 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Cadiz, Cleveville, *8.40 am, *8.55 am, 11.23 pm, 10.55 pm, 11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *8.40 am, 12.35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *6.35 pm, *Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:35 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:30 am	†10:30 pm
Wash., Balto. & N. Y.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Unit'n & Patrm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash & Balto	* 1:15 pm	* 5:00 pm
Conn'v., Unit'n & Patrm't	† 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	† 2:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 9:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:00 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 5:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 9:30 pm	*7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	7:50 am	† 8:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	* 9:20 am	* 9:00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1:30 pm	†10:20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	*11:00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 5:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Loraine	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5:10 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:35 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 9:00 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Parkburg & Kane	† 1:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 5:15 pm	† 3:35 pm
Butler	†11:05 am	† 2:40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	† 2:00 pm	†10:25 am
But., Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:30 am
Ellwood & New Castle	† 6:45 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:45 pm	† 5:10 pm
Butler	*11:35 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St., Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (Cafe observation cars and reclining chair cars)	*9:00 am	* 6:20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4:20 pm	†11:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.54 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	1.10 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	3.05 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.10 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily for Buffalo	11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.22 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Dubois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.20 a. m., 1.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 9.00 a. m. and* 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4. p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.15 and 11.45 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m. and 1.05, 6.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville only, 5.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 5.10, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.35, 4.40 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 7.15 and 11.25 p. m. week-days. Sunday 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 6.50 and 6.10 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:

For Butler, 8.50, 9.25, 10.25 a. m. and 2.20 and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.40 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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WOULD FIX A FEE IN CIVIL SERVICE

Commissioner Kiggins Suggests a Charge for Examining Applicants.

IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A fee from applicants for examination by the civil service commission will be charged in the future if the recommendation of Chief Examiner F. M. Kiggins of the commission is adopted. The suggestion is made in Mr. Kiggins' anual report, which was submitted to the commission today. Examinations are now given by the commission without cost to applicants, but the chief examiner calls attention to the great expense in the preparation and rating of papers, correspondence, recording, printing, photo-lithographing, etc., and recommends that each applicant be required to pay for the privilege.

He suggests fees ranging from 50 cents to $2 or more, according to the importance of the position for which the applicant is examined. He calls attention to the self-sustaining systems in other government bureaus through fee collections. It is proposed to give applicants much fuller information concerning the scope of examinations, so that intelligent men and women may not be put to unnecessary expense in preliminary preparation. It is understood that several hundred thousand dollars a year are spent by applicants in preparing by private instruction, by personal attendance at some school, or by taking a correspondence course. The chief examiner remarks:

A Saving to Applicants.

"The charging of a fee would be advantageous in several ways:

"First, in reducing the expense to many applicants who probably, on account of insufficient information covering the scope and character of the examinations and of the method of rating papers, are persuaded into making expensive preparation therefor.

"Second, in reducing the expenses of the commission.

"Third, in tending to keep out that class of applicants who have no special desire for government employment.

"Fourth, in restricting the number of re-examinations of inefficient persons who are not regarded as suitable for the service."

Over 650 different kinds of examinations were given during the year, of which 231 were educational and 419 non-educational tests. For all branches of the service 148,730 persons were examined, 116,019 passed and 39,427 were appointed. The number examined shows a gain of 15,661 over the preceding year, and was the largest in any one year in the history of the commission. The principal increases were due to the holding of certain examinations during the year which were not held in the preceding year. Technical examinations were held for the isthmian canal service, in which nearly 2,000 persons competed.

Decrease in Appointments.

While there was an increase in the number examined there was a decrease of 9,867 in the number appointed. This decrease was largely confined to the rural carrier and navy service. Mr. Higgins advocates better pay for government service. He says:

"The positions under the government are considered desirable, and it is generally supposed that the commission has little difficulty in filling vacancies, as they occur. This, however, is not always the case. While sufficient applicants enter the general examinations there are numerous declinations of appointments when tendered, especially to positions in Washington. Many of the highest eligibles on the registers decline appointment on account of low salaries offered which frequently do not equal the salaries received by them in private employment.

"The prosperous times have directed the attention of many qualified eligibles to the advantages offered in private employment. If larger salaries could be offered by the government for the more important positions more applicants of a higher grade would enter the examinations, and there would be fewer declinations by the highest eligibles on the registers when they are tendered appointment.

Economy in Higher Salaries.

"The government would as a result be the gainer, because the difference in the quality and quantity of the work performed by the eligibles who received the highest ratings as compared with those who barely passed the examinations would more than offset the difference in salaries."

During the year it was found necessary for various reasons to cancel 8,371 applications. In a large proportion of cases this was done because the applicants could not comply with the preliminary requirements, but some applications were cancelled on account of false statements, and others because it was shown that the applicants had been dismissed from the service for delinquency or misconduct, were addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors, or had been guilty of criminal or notoriously disgraceful conduct.

Attention is also called to some more serious cases, involving forgery and bribery, which the chief examiner states were thoroughly investigated, and when the parties were found guilty due punishment was administered. Very few charges against the integrity of the examinations have been received and each of these has been carefully investigated. The number of collusion cases during the year was only 60, involving 126 competitors.

MADMAN IN BURNING WOOD.

Versailles Township Residents Are Hunting Lunatic Who Is Believed to Have Started Fire.

Residents of Versailles township are scouring the woods near the Haler farm for a man who is supposed to be demented and who may have been burned to death in a fire believed to have been started by him.

No trace of the man can be found. He was seen prowling about the woods late at night with a lantern. The fire threatto spread and the neighborhood is alarmed.

Laclede Gas Bonds.

N. W. Harris & Co are offering to investors $500,000 refunding mortgage bonds of the Laclede Gas Light Company of St. Louis. This company, which has recently been making extensive improvements to its plant, does the entire gas business of the city of St. Louis and is one of the most important properties owned by the North American Company.

"Whom shall I constitute as my executor or trustee?" A little booklet recently issued by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh may help you to a wise and satisfactory solution of this grave problem. It will be mailed free upon request.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Avalon Presbyterian church will hold a bazar in the borough hall, Friday evening next. Mrs. O. K. Hall has charge of one of the fancy tables at the bazar, and will be pleased to see her many friends.

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NOT A UNIT ON RATE REGULATION

Divergent Views Develop at Conference of Republican Senators.

DESIRE CONSERVATIVE ACTION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Divergent views developed at a conference of Republican members of the senate committee on interstate commerce today. The conference followed a regular meeting of the committee in the afternoon and was attended by six of the eight Republican members. Senators Clapp and Millard were not present, the former being out of the city and the latter leaving after the formal meeting of the committee. Of the six members attending the conference it developed that Senators Elkins, Aldrich, Kean and Foraker were nearly in accord on one side and Senators Cullom and Dolliver were on the other.

No propositions were advanced, but the four senators in the first group mentioned indicated their desire for harmonious action and not too radical legislation. Senators Cullom and Dolliver insisted that the only way to have harmonious Republican action was to have all the Republicans get in line with the President and support his recommendations. The other senators suggested that the proposition of the President has not been crystallized sufficiently to determine just what he wanted.

No measure was presented by any of the senators embodying their views although it is known that several measures have been drafted. After the conference adjourned some members of the committee expressed the opinion that a bill would be agreed upon, but the confident opinion was also expressed that the majority of the full committee would report a bill in line with the recommendations of the President.

Previous to the conference the committee held a meeting attended by Senators Elkins, Cullom, Aldrich, Kean, Dolliver, Foraker and Millard, Republicans; and Senators Tillman, Foster and Newlands, Democrats. Besides Clapp, Republican, the other absentees were McLaurin and Carmack, Democrats. The formal meeting of the committee was devoted to informal discussion and routine work. Testimony and papers received since the last meeting of the committee were ordered printed and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The Death Roll.

Orlando T. Holloway.

Orlando T. Holloway of Columbiana, O., who has held the position of superintendent of the Fifth division, railway mail service, for several years, with headquarters in Cincinnati, died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nolan in Leetsdale from cancer of the jaw. An operation a year ago failed to relieve him, and on his way to his home in Columbiana last summer his condition became such that he was compelled to stop at the home of his sister, where he had since remained. Mr. Holloway was born in Columbiana in 1853 and was a son of the late Gen. E. S. Holloway. After having worked on a Republican paper in Columbiana, of which his father was editor, he passed the civil service examination and obtained a run on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. About 20 years ago he was made chief clerk of the division, with headquarters at Crestline, and in 1897 President McKinley appointed him superintendent of the Fifth division, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee—the most important division in the service from the standpoint of the number of clerks and railroads it includes. On account of ill health Mr. Holloway tendered his resignation last spring, but the postoffice department refused to accept it. Mr. Holloway married Miss Salome Stuckman of Columbiana, who survives him. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. M. E. Nolan of Leetsdale, and two brothers, John W. of Columbiana and Owen D. of Chicago. The body will be interred at Columbiana.

Mrs. Agnes Bell Ferguson.

Mrs. Agnes Bell Ferguson, one of the oldest and best known residents of the West End, died yesterday at her home, 8 Western street, at the age of 84 years. She was the widow of Dr. James Ferguson, a physician of high repute, who lived many years in the West End. He died five or six years ago. Mrs. Ferguson was born near Carnegie, she being a member of the Bell family, which settled in that section of the county in the early days of the last century. She came to the West End in 1848, and spent the remainder of her life there. She was held in high esteem in the community and was well known for her activity in practical charity. For many years she was identified with the West End Presbyterian church. Her husband was the uncle of Attorney Scott Ferguson. She is survived by two children, about 10 grandchildren and half a dozen great-grandchildren. Her children are Mrs. Maud Weaver, wife of Benjamin Weaver, formerly a member of the state legislature, and Mrs. Emma R. Beck, both of whom reside in the West End. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo.

Daniel Webster Cush.

Daniel Webster Cush, sergeant of the Homestead police force and a well-known politician, died yesterday at his home in Third avenue, Homestead, after a short illness. He was born in Safe Harbor, Lancaster county, 60 years ago. He went 20 years ago to Homestead, where he worked in the mills until the Homestead strike, in which he took a prominent part. For years he was the Republican leader in the Second ward. He is survived by his widow and five children, James, John, Daniel, Harry and Anna. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Michael Hardgrove.

Mrs. Ann Hogan Hardgrove, wife of Michael Hardgrove of Oakdale, died yesterday, aged 65. She was born in Ireland and was married in Pittsburgh in 1862. She had lived in Oakdale for 35 years. Besides her husband the following children survive: George C., Verona; Michael, Ellsworth; Joseph, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Julia Hayes, Pittsburgh; the Misses Margaret and Anna, at home.

Mrs. John Naughton.

Mrs. Mary Lynch Naughton, aged 55, wife of John Naughton, died at her home, Frazier street, Monday. She was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1869, when she was married. She leaves her husband, one son, Philip J. Naughton, and five daughters, Bridget, Catherine, Margaret, Mollie and Eleanor. She also leaves three brothers and three sisters.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Martha Newcomer, aged 83 years, and a native of Fayette county, is dead at the home of her son in Eldora, Ia. She is survived by eight children.

David S. Fosbenner of Wurtemburg, died yesterday morning, aged 81. He was unmarried and leaves one brother, John Fosbenner of Zelienople. He was a lifelong Republican and a member of the Wurtemburg Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Daniel Nye, aged 80 years, of Hazel Dell, is dead. She was a member of the Baptist church, and was the mother of 11 children, six of whom survive her with her husband.

W. J. Blaney, aged 22, died from typhoid fever yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. James McRaynor, in Sheraden. His home was in Oil City, where the body will be taken.

Charles Sizer, aged 63, of 127 Oliver street, Braddock, died yesterday from pneumonia. He leaves a wife and family.

Mrs. Barbara Gross, wife of John Gross of Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, died yesterday. Mrs. Gross was born in Germany. She was a member of St. Mary's German Catholic church. Her husband, two sons and four daughters survive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Morris Lopman, Pauline Sacks; Gustave J. Tillinger, Annie G. Sadler; Edward Fox, Johanna McCarthy; George Suchatt, Jennie Quinn; John Veasey, Mary O'Rourke; John Duffy, Ellen Casey; Curtis Browdy, Sadie Smith; all of Pittsburgh.

James L. Walcutt, Clara B. Redman, Allegheny.

Wolbert Fortune, Hattie George, McKeesport.

Charles L. Wagoley, Hazel Edmundson, Wall.

William R. Alle, Anna Klaban; North Braddock.

Robert A. Topping, Mary C. Corboy, Wilkinsburg.

James J. Bull, Florence Dixon, Millvale.

George A. Schmidt, Agnes C. Lind, Duquesne.

Edward Boers, Pearl Wheeler, Oakmont.

Bernhart Lehner, East Pittsburgh; Mary Krueger, Braddock; Alois Goldman, Duquesne; Tavia Gasparek, Clairton; Matthew B. Coffee, Cumberland, Md.; Rosa A. McCafferty, Verona.

SWISSVALE GETS A DOUBLE BILL

Two Airings of Assault Made by Mrs. Fieldhouse on Prof. Cotton to Be Held.

POSTPONEMENTS LAST NIGHT

In order to allow the defendant's counsel more time to prepare a defense, the hearing of the case of Prof. Reardon Cotton, of the Swissvale High school against Mrs. George W. Fieldhouse, for alleged assault and battery, before Justice R. W. Smith, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until tonight. The crowd of spectators which filled the justice's office was intensely disappointed as the story of the chastisement administered by Mrs. Fieldhouse to the instructor with a dog whip had been widely spread, and both litigants have many friends.

It was expected that the board of school directors would hold a meeting yesterday and take some action in the matter, but for lack of a quorum the board meeting was also postponed until this evening. The board's investigation is scheduled to take place at 7 o'clock this evening and the hearing before Justice Smith is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Fieldhouse alleges that Prof. Cotton ill-treated her boy, Homer, aged 14. Prof. Cotton denieth is, and says he was considerate in his treatment toward the Fieldhouse boy on account of his alleged peculiar character.

Prof. Cotton alleges the woman entered the school and without any provocation struck him about a dozen times with a whip. Prof. Cotton regrets the affair, and says he felt justified in prosecuting Mrs. Fieldhouse for her strange manner of resenting the alleged abuse of her son. Prof. Cotton is said to have the backing of the school board, the members of which contend that Mrs. Fieldhouse should have made her charges against Prof. Cotton before the board, and not taken the liberty of cowhiding him.

Supt. Terrill of the Swissvale schools has made an investigation of the case and contends that Prof. Cotton always treated young Fieldhouse with consideration and that Prof. Cotton is a thorough and efficient teacher. Dr. W. E. Fawcett, a prominent member of the school board, confirms the opinion of Supt. Terrill regarding Prof. Cotton.

It was reported in The Gazette yesterday that Terrill was unpopular with the citizens of Swissvale, and that he was to be removed from his position, according to the platform of the Republican party of that borough, adopted during the recent campaign. Dr. Fawcett says that Terrill is popular with the citizens of Swissvale, who consider him an efficient officer in every respect. Dr. Fawcett says there was no clause in the platform of the Republican party making any reference whatever to the removal of Terrill.

PURE FOOD LAW HEARINGS.

One Dealer Is Held for Court and Others Are Fined.

Six alleged violators of the pure food laws were given hearings before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday morning. George Etzel, stall 78, Pittsburgh market, was held for court in $300, on a charge of selling Hamburger steaks containing sulphites. The cases of P. H. Butler and L. S. Dietrich of Homestead, H. H. Miller of 2118 Carson street and Joseph Horton of Braddock avenue, Braddock, were held over until next week, in order that they may communicate with the dealers who sold them the goods.

Five other dealers paid fines without going into a hearing—P. H. Butler and Anna Kistler, Homestead, $50 each; Henry Klaiber, 603 Braddock avenue, Braddock, $100; N. E. Ackerman, 347 Eighth avenue, Homestead, $50; Peter Fey, Homestead, $50; James Carrol, Coraopolis, $50.

Elks' Memorial Exercises.

Arrangements have been completed by McKeesport lodge, B. P. O. Elks, for the annual memorial exercises Sunday evening at White's opera house. The orator will be Attorney A. F. Decker of Baltimore. Mr. A. W. Powell will deliver the eulogy for the lodge at Canonsburg.

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PENNSYLVANIA NOMINEES WILL NOT BE OPPOSED

Number of Recess Appointments of Postmasters Will Go to the Senate.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—When congress meets next month the President will send to the senate for confirmation a number of presidential postmasters, who were appointed during the recess. Opposition to the confirmation of some of these is expected. In Pennsylvania several postoffices have been filled during the recess, but no opposition is expected to any of these appointments. Those from the western end of the state are: R. M. Swisher, at Mount Jewett; Solomon G. Krepps, Cadwallader; Malin Ewing, Sharon; Oliver E. Mayhew, Export, and Samuel M. Altdoerfer, Ambridge.

In West Virginia, C. W. Law was appointed postmaster at Salem and Washington C. Johnston at Chester.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Degrew today received a call from H. C. Getzendanner, who is backed by Senator Elkins, for postmaster at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Getzendanner called to inquire about the status of the case, and was informed that the last report of the inspector who was sent to Charleston is now before the department for consideration, and as soon as it is disposed of, the vacancy at Charleston will be filled.

L. W. STRAYER.

TIMEKEEPER IS STABBED.

Refused to Falsify Payroll at the Request of the Foreman of Italian Workmen.

Because he refused to pad a payroll for the benefit of Italian laborers, Charles Phillips, a timekeeper for the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Street Railway Company, is in the McKeesport hospital.

Genera Sernino, foreman of the Italians, demanded of Phillips that he falsify the payroll in order that some of the foreman's friends might receive more than was coming to them, and that upon Phillips' refusal Sernino made threats. Later Phillips was approached from behind and stabbed. Phillips turned and started to grapple with the Italian who held a bloody knife in his hands, but fled as soon as Phillips turned. An information has been made against Sernino before Alderman Mansfield of McKeesport charging him with felonious assault.

The cutting took place on the state road where the company is building a new line into McKeesport.

Church Corner Stone to Be Laid.

The cornerstone of the West End Methodist Episcopal church of McKeesport is to be laid next Sunday and the program is being prepared by the Rev. James Law, pastor of the church. Special services will be held throughout the day and the stone is to be laid at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. F. Murray, presiding elder of the district. At the morning service the Rev. David Flannigan of the West End, Pittsburgh, will preach.

"Rapid Transit" Between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

"The St. Louis Special" over the Pennsylvania short line leaves Pittsburgh every day at 6 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time, and runs through to St. Louis, 615 miles, in 15 hours. Dining car Pittsburgh to Columbus.

Beginning with next Sunday, "The Pittsburgh Special," over the Pennsylvania short line will leave St. Louis daily at 5:35 p. m. and run through to Pittsburgh, 615 miles, in 15 hours, arriving at 9:15 a. m., Pittsburgh time. Dining car St. Louis to Indianapolis and Dennison to Pittsburgh.

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A small ad. in the Want columns will place you in communication with them.

DIED.

ADAMS—On Tuesday morning, November 21, 1905, ELIZABETH L. ADAMS.

Funeral services at her late residence, 411 East Robinson street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

FERGUSON—On Tuesday, November 21, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., Mrs. AGNES BELL FERGUSON, widow of Dr. James Ferguson, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4 Western street, West End, Thursday, November 23, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLLOWAY—On Monday, November 20, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, M. E. Nolan, Broadway, Leetsdale, Pa., ORLANDO T. HOLLOWAY, in his 51st year.

Funeral services and interment at Columbiana, O., on Friday, November 24, at 1 p. m., Central time. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOBREY—On Sunday, Nov. 19, 1905, at 11:20 a. m., BERTHA MAYBURY, wife of C. H. Lobrey, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at the late residence, 2213 East street, Allegheny, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Cincinnati papers please copy.)

M'GIRR—On Sunday, November 19, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., at the family residence, Chatsworth avenue, near Mobile street, Hazelwood, JOHN J. M'GIRR, in his 51st year. Member of St. Stephen's branch C. M. B. A.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Stephen's church at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

NAUGHTEN—On Monday, November 20, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., at the family residence, 2398 Frazier street, MARY NAUGHTEN (nee Lynch), wife of John Naughten, aged 55 years.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SWEARINGEN—On Monday, November 20, 1905, Mrs. ELEANORE IHMSEN SWEARINGEN, widow of T. Brent Swearingen.

Funeral today at Charlottesville, Va.

WEST—On Tuesday, November 21, 1905, at 7:45 p. m., WILLIAM JOHNSTON, infant son of William C. and Anna West (nee Johnston), aged 3 months, at the family residence, Grandview avenue, Sheridanville.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m.

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INTERESTING PEN PICTURES

(From the London Times, Aug. 22, 1905.)

Europeans have been accustomed to regard America as the land of marvels, mechanical and natural, but not prehaps as the land where personal comfort has reached its highest known development.

Yet a brief consideration of the Hotel St. Regis, New York, will convince a fair-minded inquirer that the latter definition is the true one. The St. Regis has been somewhat widely talked about as the finest hotel in New York, perhaps in the world; but in justice to its proprietor, Mr. R. M. Haan, it should be recognized above all as the hotel which gives its guests the largest measure of personal comfort.

Its standard of comfort, is of course, that of the man of cultivation and refinement. It is perhaps the only hotel where the owner of a perfectly appointed house can stay without missing any of the things essential to his comfort. The servants are just as well trained as those in the best of the great private houses of England. All the arts, all the sciences, all the resources of modern ingenuity have been employed not to produce a dazzling magnificence, but to insure the comfort of the guest. Exquisite marbles, rare woods, crimson brocades are lavished among its eighteen stories, not because they are costly, but because they present the combinations of form and color most pleasing to the cultivated eye.

The St. Regis is not a hotel for millionaires only. Its charges do not exceed those of first-class hotels anywhere, and in proportion to the comforts afforded they are less. For instance, one can get a good room, with a bath for five dollars a day, or a parlor, bedroom and bath for twelve dollars. These and the restaurant charges are not higher than those of any other first-class hotel.

The most splendid rooms in the hotel are the public ones, and these are open to all guests. In contrast to the dignified splendor of these rooms is the gay charm of the neighboring palm room. Here the story of Cupid and Psyche is depicted in a series of dainty lunettes on the ceiling by two famous artists. In the adjacent cafe, which is paneled in oak, are hung a series of splendid sixteenth century Flemish tapestries representing incidents in the life of Solomon.

On the floor above is a succession of public apartments leading to the great banqueting hall, which is lined from floor to cornice with polished white statuary marble, divided into panels. Yellow and white Venetian damask hangings lend softness to the effect. Through a corridor hung with treasures of mediaeval art—tapestries, altar cloths, brocades—one passes to reception rooms paneled in Circassian walnut and white mahogany; then to the library, lined with rich brown English oak, filled with books meant to be read, and furnished with a catalogue and librarian. One may enjoy a clear view through this splendid succession of apartments.

The far-famed state apartments, after all, are only the final to the symphony which has been played throughout the St. Regis. And why should there not be a luxurious white suite where the city may house an honored visitor, or where an exacting private individual may indulge his taste for luxury and comfort? The attitude towards it ought to be one of pride, as much so as towards their superior office buildings.

A delightful feature of the St. Regis is the stamp of artistic individuality in every room and every piece of work. There is an entire absence of the machine-made effect so usual in large hotels. Every suite of rooms has its individual character, its specially made Belfast linen, its silk brocade paneling, its oriental rugs of special design. Every bedroom in the hotel has an attached bath room, with a porcelain tub and silver-plated plumbing.

"The soul of a hotel is the kitchen. If that is wrong, all is wrong." That is, perhaps, Proprietor Haan's best epigram. In the kitchen of the St. Regis hygiene reigns. It is a great white hall, stretching almost as far as the eye can reach, lined with white tiles, floored with white marble, and divided into working compartments by counters of glass and white Carrara marble. There is not a piece of wood in it. The soup cook, the fish cook, the roast cook, and the pastry cook, each has his separate section. Pneumatic tubes bring down orders from the 18 floors above, for dinner is served on every floor. Electric elevators fly up with the dishes in response.

The triumphs of science, as applied to personal comfort, at the St. Regis, is the system of ventilation. Nowhere in the town can one breathe such pure air. One shuts the window at the St. Regis to make sure of good ventilation. Before the air is permitted to circulate in the hotel it is filtered through dozens of folds of cheesecloth, which removes all dust and dirt. Then the air passes through an apparatus in which it is dried or moistened, according to the prevailing state of the atmosphere. It is also cooled in summer by refrigerating pipes and warmed in winter by steam coils, so that it constantly remains at the temperature most conducive to health. The purified air is distributed through the building by electric blowers and enters the bedrooms through openings concealed by artistic bronze work.

On the wall of each room is a thermostat which automatically regulates the temperature. By means of this the guest can permanently keep his room at the temperature most pleasing to him. The exhausted air is constantly drawn through the roof by an electric fan and carried away.

This is only one of many hundred devices for guarding the health of the guest at the St. Regis. No broom or dusters are used to stir up the dust and shift it from one place to another. The chambermaid moves a vacuum pipe to the chair or carpet to be cleaned and instantly the dust is drawn to the basement by a suction pump. One may ask why there is dust in a hotel where the air is filtered. It is brought in by the guests on their clothes.

In conclusion we may say that if a great millionaire, who was also a great art connoisseur, planned to furnish a house so that it would give the highest pleasure and comfort to his intimate personal friends, he could do no more than the St. Regis does for all its guests. Its furniture is the result of long search by the proprietor. Scattered throughout its public and private rooms are Sevres vases, sets of Dresden, Worcester and Minton porcelain, bronzes by Fremiet and Barye, Medici velvets, old Roman lamps, Japanese birds of ivory, candelabra by Meissonier, curtains by Alma Tadema, priceless Kurdish and Karabagh rugs, mediaeval tapestries and old French prints, all disposed with consummate artistic taste.

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Honey Comb Shawls—Black, White, Grey, or Grey and White—all wool, 75c

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WANTS FRANCHISE FOR SOUTH SIDE

Light Company Under Larkin's Wing Will Introduce Bill in Councils Next Monday.

OLD GRANT BEING UNEARTHED

Controller Larkin stated yesterday that an ordinance would be introduced in councils next Monday granting a franchise to a South Side light company, so that it can bid for the city contract to light the streets of that district. The company is known as the South Side Electric Manufacturing Company. It is now furnishing light only to private consumers, but is ambitious to do public lighting if it can obtain a division of the city contract. Philip Benz and Louis Kimmel, who are interested in the South Side company, called upon the controller yesterday, and Mr. Larkin persuaded them to have an ordinance introduced in councils on Monday, granting them a franchise.

A franchise will qualify them to bid for the city contract and avoid any litigation that would probably ensue with the Allegheny County Light Company should the South Side concern secure the city contract or a portion of it.

Controller Larkin called upon Mayor Hays yesterday, and he says the mayor informed him that another company got a franchise from the city in 1888 to operate on the South Side, but had not taken advantage of the privilege. The name of the company which is said to have obtained a franchise in 1888, the mayor or the controller did not know. After receiving this information the controller wrote to Messrs. Benz and Kimmel and told them what he had learned. He advised them to see the mayor and get track of the promoters of the company who are believed to be holding a franchise since 1888 that the controller believes may still be valid.

The company with which Benz and Kimmel are identified states that it cannot bid for any part of the city contract outside of the South Side. Director Bigelow is not likely to consider a bid which does not cover the contract for the entire city. With the mayor and the controller outspoken against a four-year contract, and a strong popular sentiment against it, it is probable Mr. Bigelow may be again forced to have the contract made for one year, as was done last year.

Director Bigelow was asked last night if he would adhere to his plan for a four-year light contract. He replied:

"I do not know, but I will know before the public works committee meets on Friday. I will do whatever I think is best for the city."

"Would you agree to divide the light contract so as to give a portion of it to the South Side company, if it should be the lowest bidder?"

"I can't say just what I would do about that. I am going to take everything into consideration, and act for the best interest of the city."

PENNSYLVANIA PUSHING WORK ON FOUR TRACKS

Directors Will Provide for Sang Hollow and Bolivar Division at Today's Meeting.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—In all probability the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will receive for their approval at today's meeting a plan which will permit the engineers to proceed with the quadruple tracking of the road on the Pittsburgh division between Bolivar and Sang Hollow.

It is the desire of President Cassatt to have the system between Jersey City and Pittsburgh a four-track road as soon as possible. Millions have been spent on eliminating hills and the building of many miles of new line. With a few spots the main line is now a four-track road. The work yet to be done is about the heaviest undertaken.

It is said by December 31 nearly all the work mapped out and authorized will have been completed. Many millions of dollars will have been spent this year and it is believed that fully as much more will be required in 1906 to carry out all the improvements desired by President Cassatt.

DISCOVER TIME LIMIT.

Committee Informs Directors of Western Theological Seminary That President's Term Is Four Years.

As the result of the report made by a special committee appointed to investigate the time limit of the president of the board, the directors of the Western Theological seminary, in annual session in the seminary yesterday afternoon, decided to have the Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy, pastor of the First church, Allegheny, serve out his present term as president.

It was discovered by the committee that in 1896 a time limit of four years was set on the tenure of office of the president. Seven years ago the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed resigned as president, after serving two years, to become one of the professors of the institution. Dr. Kennedy was appointed in his stead, and the time limit had since been overlooked. The uncompleted term of Dr. Breed would have expired five years ago and the next term would have expired one year ago, according to the time limit. This would make the present term expire three years hence, but it is believed that Dr. Kennedy will retire next May.

At the meting yesterday the executive committee created seven years ago to act as a bond between the directors and trustees, asked to be discharged and this was done. The president was directed to appoint a committee of two to act with a similar committee of the trustees and President Gregg in the interests of the endowment fund. The board of trustees will hold its annual session today.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS WAIVE EXAMINATION

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—William McGwain and Wilbur Cole, charged with an attempt to blackmail Armour & Company, through the possession of letters said by them to be prejudicial to the cases of the packers in the pending beef trust litigation, were arraigned today and both men waived examination. They were held to the criminal court each in bonds of $1,000.

NEGRO CHEF SEES HE WAS A SUCKER

Eyes Opened Only After He Lost $1,050 and a Diamond, and Then He Squeals to Police.

HANDING OUT THE BIG MITT

On the charge of "handing the big mitt" to David C. Hughes, the negro chef of an East End club, J. H. Doss, alias the "Bingo Kid," and Thomas Scott were arrested yesterday. The technical charge is conspiracy, and to "hand the big mitt" means to deal a big hand to the "sucker" in a game of cards, while dealing a still bigger hand to the man who is one's partner, although the sucker does not know that.

Doss and Scott were arrested in front of a restaurant opposite the Monongahela house by Detectives Eagan, Cole and McDonald. The men had already, Hughes says, "suckred" him out of $1,050 and a $150 diamond ring and he was to meet them to be buncoed again, although this last time he went in with his eyes open and the detectives close at hand.

On Doss and Scott were found "phony rolls," strips of paper with a green piece of printed paper on the outside looking, when momentarily flashed before the eyes, like a wad of real money. The purpose of the "phony roll" is to delude the "sucker" into the belief that the owner of the roll has money.

In the first week of September Hughes got acquainted with Doss and Scott, he says, and they induced him to enter a game of euchre in Forty-fourth street. Presently Scott remarked that he had a good poker hand. Doss said he had a good one, too, and Hughes found that he had one that, in his opinion, could not be beaten. The men bet on the hands and Hughes lost $550, Scott holding the best hand.

A few days afterward the three met again and then Doss showed Hughes how he and Scott got the chef's money. According to Hughes Doss dealt several hands of cards and proved that he could deal any kind of a hand he wished.

Eagan says the two men told Hughes that they knew of a man with lots of money, and they would help Hughes win his money back. All three went over to Allegheny, where they met the presumed "sucker," and the four got into another euchre game. At the proper moment Doss bragged about the poker hand he had and then money was bet. Hughes bet $500 and a $150 diamond ring, Eagan says, and lost again. Then it dawned on Hughes that the supposed "sucker" was a confederate and he himself was the "sucker." So he went to the detective bureau with his story. By the advice of Supt. McQuaide he swore to an information charging Doss and Scott with conspiracy, but was instructed to keep quiet about the proceedings.

Recently Hughes met Doss and Scott again. They told him, so he instantly informed the detectives, that they knew of a rich man from Buffalo; this man was going through Pittsburgh last night; they would meet him and accompany him to Buffalo, and on the way the "big mitt" would be dealt and Hughes would get all his money back. The rendezvous was the restaurant opposite the Monongahela house, where the "sucker" was to be put into good humor with a good meal. Scott and Doss met Hughes, according to agreement, and were arrested. The detectives were afraid their quarry would "get wise" if the arrests were postponed until the "sucker," a confederate, appeared.

Doss and Scott were locked up as suspicious persons. Doss says he lives in Allegheny. Scott claims Altoona as his home. On Scott were found letters, presumably from his wife at Altoona, urging him to come home or to send money.

The two alleged card artists were provided with "hurry-up telegrams," dispatches telling of the movements of some mythical person, whom they, the detectives says, they would represent to their intended victims as the "sucker."

WESTERN COAL OPERATORS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

Will Not Reduce Wages, but Will Oppose All Demands for an Increase.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The formation of an organization of bituminous coal mine operators at the convention to be held here tomorrow was practically assured as the result of conferences held here today between the various mine owners interested in the proposed plan. After the conferences it was announced that no reductions nor increase would be made in the wages of the mine workers at the Indianapolis joint conference, which is to begin January 29.

Two conferences were held today. The first was that of the Illinois Coal Operators association. The second was that of the secretaries and labor commissioners of the various state operators' associations.

At the convention there will be 80 delegates representing the state associations of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michgan, Kansas, West Virginia, Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri and Indian territory. Each of the states named will be allowed one delegate for every million tons of coal mined.

BABY IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Starts in a Residence During Mother's Absence and Young Child Meets Death.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—This morning fire destroyed the house of Richard Matthews near Greensboro, and his 4-month-old baby was burned to death. Matthews is an employe of the Bessemer Coke Company and was at work. His wife had gone to a neighbor's, leaving three small children in the house.

Shortly afterward the building was discovered to be on fire. Men burst open the door and saved the two older children, but were unable to rescue the baby. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the baby carriage being pushed too near the open grate.

Trust Company Directors Re-elected.

No change occurred yesterday at the annual election of the directorate of the Pittsburgh Trust Company. The ticket was presented without opposition and resulted in the election of J. I. Buchanan, W. P. Snyder, B. F. Jones, Jr., George M. Laughlin, S. H. Vandergrift, Willis L. King, Charles H. Hays, Henry Buhl, Jr., J. C. Reilly and George E. Tener.

HARRIS' TURKEY SEEMS TOO CHEAP

Hence Circular Offer of Fowl and Comestibles at Impossible Prices Causes Arrest.

PHILANTHROPIST LOCKED UP

Advertising "Thanksgiving turkey at 15 cents a pound and a quart of New York count oysters thrown in for every turkey bought" was the undoing of a young man who gives the name of C. Ogden Harris, and calls himself manager for Pennsylvania of the People's Packing Company of Chicago.

On the face of his circulars Harris' scheme was almost benevolent, for it offered to everybody the chance to lay in a Thanksgiving dinner and buy groceries, oysters and other comestibles at prices 40 per cent below the prevailing quotations at the retail stores. Unfortunately, the People's Packing Company, Thirty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue, Chicago, does not exist, so the Chicago police have telegraphed to Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide, and John Forson, J. Clark Russell and Harold F. Cobb, its supposed officers, are not known in Chicago.

On Monday McQaide got a letter from J. N. Tillard, chief of police of Altoona, inclosing a circular and asking McQuaide to investigate the "apparent swindle." The circular looked like a regular letterhead, containing a long typewritten letter which stated that the People's Packing Company was organized to fight the "trust," that everybody knew the cost of foodstuffs had risen by the operations of the "trust" and that the company, desiring to advertise itself, offered everybody a chance to get food supplies cheap. On the back was an order blank, containing quotations on a hundred staple articles, with prices away below those charged at the retail grocery stores.

Recipients of the letter were invited to send in an order for as many things as they wanted, and to enclose $1, the balance to be paid in 30 days. On receipt of the order and the $1, a basket containing the goods selected would be sent so as to arrive the day before Thanksgiving, and in the course of time people would be able to buy from the company's stores which were to be started in many towns throughout Pennsylvania. The money and order were to be sent to C. Ogden Harris. Tillard wrote that Altoona was flooded with the circulars.

McQuaide turned the letter over to Detectives Demmel and McDonald. Demmel looked up a Chicago directory and found that the People's Packing Company was not listed in it, nor could he find the names of the officers printed on the letterhead. Then the detectives called on Mr. Harris at his office in a downtown office building. He expressed himself as quite willing to explain his scheme to McQuaide, but could not do so to McQuaide's satisfaction, and was locked up as a suspicious person.

"You are making a mistake," said Harris to McQuaide, "my business is legitimate. You'd better talk with me a little while before making up your mind to lock me up."

The detectives learned that mail had been received by Harris and that he had dictated answers to letters to a young woman stenographer who has an office in the same building. This young woman was "scared almost stiff," as one of the detectives put it, when she learned that Harris was under arrest. She said he had dictated a number of letters to her and was one of her best customers in the building. The detectives would not give the girl's name, as she had become acquainted with Harris only three weeks ago, when he moved into the building where she is, and knew nothing about his business.

There was one offer in the circular which McQuaide pointed out to Harris as stamping the whole thing as a fraud. It was a promise to give six "solid silver teaspoons" to every lady who, with her first order sent the names of six other prospective customers, at the company's future stores. The circulars were all addressed to women, they being the purchasers of the family's supplies.

Calls Special Session.

MADISON, WIS., Nov. 21.—Gov. LaFolette tonight issued a call for a special session of the Wisconsin legislature to meet December 4.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS OWN WAY

Do Not Try to Drive and Force It to Work When It Is Not Able or You Will Suffer All the More.

You cannot treat your stomach as some men treat a balky horse; force, drive or even starve it into doing work at which it rebels. The stomach is a patient and faithful servant and will stand much abuse and ill treatment before it "balks," but when it does you had better go slow with it and not attempt to make it work. Some people have the mistaken idea that they can make their stomachs work by starving themselves. They might cure the stomach that way, but it would take so long that they would have no use for a stomach when they got through. The sensible way out of the difficulty is to let the stomach rest if it wants to and employ a substitute to do its work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work of your stomach for you and digest your food just as your stomach used to when it was well. You can prove this by putting your food in a glass jar with one of the tablets and sufficient water and you will see the food digested in just the same time as the digestive fluids of the stomach would do it. That will satisfy your mind. Now, to satisfy both your mind and body take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating—eat all and what you want—and you will feel in your mind that your food is being digested because you will feel no disturbance or weight in your stomach, in fact, you will forget all about having a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act in a natural way because they contain only the natural elements of the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach. It makes no difference what condition the stomach is in, they go right ahead of their own accord and do their work. They know their business and surrounding conditions do not influence them in the least. They thus relieve the weak stomach of all its burdens and give it its much needed rest and permit it to become strong and healthy.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you, he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists.

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SAVE FROM DISSECTION THE BODIES OF TWO MEN

Old Friends Step in When the Relatives Fail to Claim the Remains—Both to Be Given a Christian Burial.

Friends of two men, without relatives, recovered their bodies just as they were being taken to the dissecting table yesterday, and arranged for their decent burial.

The body of James Hummell, familiarly known as "Shorty," will, owing to the kindness of a former employer, repose in a casket in a grave, instead of undergoing dissection at the hands of the students of the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

"Shorty" died Sunday last in the West Penn hospital of pneumonia, after having refused aid from many of his old acquaintances, who wished to send him to a hospital or sanitarium, where he could be properly cared for. No relatives coming to claim the body, arrangements were made to have it taken to the Anatomical society, and the body had been loaded into a wagon preparatory to its removal, when Matthew G. Summerhill, for whom "Shorty" had formerly worked, and who had heard of his death, appeared and endeavored to secure the body to give it proper burial.

After an argument Mr. Summerhill was given the body upon his payment of $8 50; the expense to which the students had gone in order to secure the body. The remains were prepared for burial by an undertaker and will be buried this afternoon from Mr. Summerhill's home, 27 Brushton avenue.

Homestead friends of John Akers, who died Sunday at the county home at Woodville, yesterday rescued his body from the dissecting table of a local medical college. The man was at one time one of the best mechanics at the Homestead steel works. He went down hill and died at the county home. Friends desired that he be buried decently and kept their plans quiet until sufficient funds were raised yesterday. When the arrangements were made it was found that there was just enough time to save the body.

Big Steamers for West Indies.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is commissioning several big steamers for the West Indian service. They will enter into competition with the vessels of the Royal Mail Steamship Company.

Cody and Perkins Return Together.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Among the passengers who arrived tonight on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg were George W. Perkins and Col. William F. Cody.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

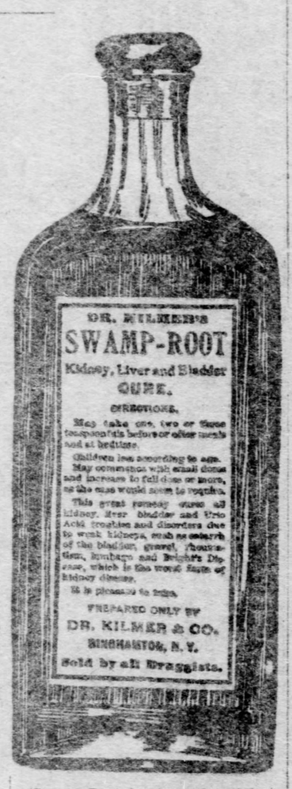
If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-root and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. A. L. WALKER,
331 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue, much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to Medical science.



(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The Proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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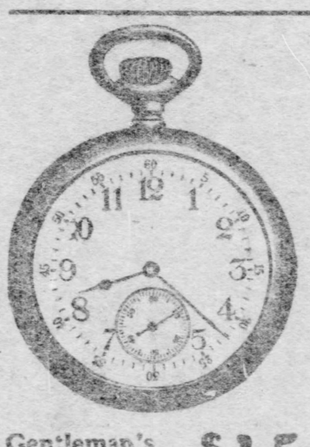

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Complete showing of Evening Slippers (handsomely beaded and plain), Gibson Pumps, Christy Ties and Imperial Ribbon Ties of Patent Leather, Fine Kid, and Castor.

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"Navona"—French Kid Gloves, two-clasp, pique sewn, Paris Point embroidery, new shades—black and white,
$2.00 per pair.

"Romola"—Glace or Suede Kid Gloves, two or three-clasp, overseam or pique sewn, Paris Point embroidery, fashionable colors—black and white,
$1.50 per pair.

"Dent's"—Cape Gloves, one or two-clasp,
$1.85 per pair.

"Fownes"—Cape Gloves, one clasp or one button—tan, white and black,
$1.85 and $2.00 per pair.

Girls' and Boys' One-clasp Cape Gloves,
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 48, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the damage by grade of Juniata street, from Allegheny avenue to Sedgwick street, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Juniata street and Allegheny avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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LATEST NEWS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA

CONCILIATION BOARD REVIEWS SEVERAL CASES

Grievances of Miners Are Heard but No Action Taken of the Cases Before the Board.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 21.—The conciliation board met here today. The first case called was that of the "patchers," whose duty it is to sprag cars, uncouple and couple them. Some time ago 3,000 employes caused a strike at Markley & Co.'s Jeddo mines because these patchers were compelled to do the work of a driver. Three witnesses were called who contended that the patchers received $1.68 a day when they should be paid $1.37 a day, the same as the drivers. Mr. Warriner was of the opinion that their case was a weak one and no evidence on the part of the company was necessary.

The miners in one section of No. 4 vein of the Dickson D. and H. colliery complained of a reduction in the price of yardage, saying they formerly received $2.20 per yard for the removal of top rock, irrespective of thickness, unless it was over four feet, when they were given extra allowance. Some time since the price was cut to $1.65 per yard, the company making the contention that the conditions are so different and the removal of the top rock is made so much easier that the cut is justifiable. A large number of witnesses were heard on both sides.

Grievance No. 144 of the miners of the same vein and colliery is to the effect that they have suffered a reduction from $22 to $19.45 for driving chambers, the same witnesses being called as in the preceding case and the evidence was along the same lines, the company claiming the changed conditions also make the reduction justifiable.

In the grievance of the miners at the Laurel Run colliery of the D. and H. Company, Solicitor Torrey, representing the company, suggested that Messrs. Connell and Nichols of the board be made a committee to settle the grievance. This grievance is a complaint that the miners are now compelled to load larger cars than formerly without extra compensation. No action was taken in any of the cases. The date of the next meeting was not fixed.

Aged Woman Falls from Porch.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. Butscher, aged 91, crawled through a window in her room early this morning upon a porch roof and fell from there to the cellar 25 feet below. Both legs, her hip and one arm were broken and her forehead was cut. It is supposed she rose in her sleep. Her death is momentarily expected.

HURT WHILE RETURNING FROM ERRAND OF MERCY

LATROBE, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A lamp which Mrs. James Rishey carried, exploded last night and she was badly burned. Her husband extinguished the flames, which had almost burned the woman's clothing off and then sent for Dr. T. W. Moran. While the physician was driving home his carriage was upset. His left shoulder was dislocated and he was cut and bruised about the body.

ENDEAVORING TO PROVE HARBINSON WAS INSANE

Witnesses for the Defense Offer Testimony in the Youngstown (O.) Murder Trial.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 21.—In an effort to prove that James I. Harbison was insane when he killed Louis V. Bergman on the night of July 3, witnesses today testified that prior to the tragedy Harbison was melancholy, failing to recognize his closet friends.

Grant Dobson testified that one night before the shooting he saw Mrs. Harbison and P. P. Laughlin, a wealthy resident who has since left town, in the Windsor hotel. Harbison and his brother shadowed the woman and she was compelled to get into boy's clothing in order to escape. Laughlin remained all night.

Mrs. Harbison's clothing was obtained by her husband in the hotel and was exhibited in court. Fred Smith, a tileworker employed with Dobson, testified to the Windsor hotel incident declaring he loaned a suit of clothes to Mrs. Harbison that night and that she put it on in his room.

Horseman Is a Bankrupt.

LISBON, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—With assets of only $1,265 and liabilities of $19,900, John J. Cope, a Columbiana horseman and hay dealer, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court in Cleveland.

Doctors, Dentists and Druggists Meet.

JEANNETTE, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The doctors, dentists and pharmacists with their wives held a reception and banquet this evening at Hotel Arlington. Dr. J. H. Ringer was toastmaster. Thirty-five guests were present.

COLLEGE WILL SUE THE COUNTY OFFICIALS

President Pierce of Kenyon College Makes Demand for Testimony in Pierson Case.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MOUNT VERNON, O., Nov. 21.—President Pierce of Kenyon college, through his attorneys, today demanded of Coroner Scarborough a transcript of the testimony taken in the inquest held on the body of of Stewart L. Pierson, the student who was killed by a train while awaiting initiation into a college fraternity. Coroner Scarborough refused to comply with the request until the testimony had been submitted to the grand jury.

Notice was served by the attorneys upon the coroner that proceedings in mandamus would be instituted to compel him to deliver a copy of the testimony.

The testimony will be used, the attorneys say, as the basis for a suit against the county and Coroner Scarborough if no indictments are returned in the case.

Work While the Dog Sleeps.

SHARON, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—When James Gault of West Middlesex rose this morning he found that burglars had ransacked the house, taking money and valuables worth $250. A watchdog slumbered in front of the fire, while the robbers went from room to room. From Gault's trousers hanging on the head of the bed $50 in money was secured.

Police Search for a Fugitive.

FRANKLIN, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Henry Minor, who killed Charles Gordon during a fight over a woman last night, is thought to be hiding near the city. He is heavily armed. A cordon of police and deputies searched all day, but without result.

Will Nominate a Candidate.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Prohibition party will hold a convention in Greensburg on Thursday, to nominate a candidate for the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman Joseph B. Heister of New Kensington.

Want Inspector of Tonsorial Parlors.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Local barbers are agitating the question of the appointment to the board of sanitary police of a practical barber whose duty it would be to inspect tonsorial establishments.

LARGEST EGG EVER KNOWN IS LAID BY GREENOCK HEN

The largest egg ever laid by a hen is possessed by W. T. Kingan of Greenock, above McKeesport. The egg was laid by one of his fowls last Friday. Its circumference is seven and one-half inches by six inches. The hen is one of the ordinary kind and never before did anything to distinguish itself.

SINGERS KNOW MUSIC AND ALSO A GOOD WHIST LEAD

Complications in a Church Choir When the Minister Starts a Reform in Amusements and Cards.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UHRICHSVILLE, O., Nov. 21.—The Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, is in trouble with his choir as a result of his campaign against worldly amusements. The Rev. Mr. King, who came here several weeks ago from Moundsville, W. Va., started in with a crusade against card playing, dancing and theatergoing. He learned that members of the choir were said to know the proper lead in whist and the wise bid in pedro, as well as the correct time for the long-meter doxology.

It was alleged, too, that some of the male members were as familiar with the capabilities of a royal flush as they were with the chromatic scale and thoroughbass. The Rev. Mr. King made an investigation and then directed some hot pulpit shots at the singers. His declaration that "only a baby, a monkey and a poodle dog required amusement," coupled with a general exposition of the evils of card playing, brought quicker results than a want ad. The organist promptly resigned and it is said that resignations of more are to follow.

The congregation is divided as to the wisdom of the minister's attacks. It is said there are six card players in the congregation for every one in the choir. The membership contains the names of leading families, many of whom belong to fashionable whist and pedro clubs. It is declared that if the Rev. Mr. King drives all the card players, dancers and theatergoers from his church, he will have hard work collecting his salary. Friends of the minister say that the effect of the fight on his salary will not cause him to weaken.

Gazette Readers Want Help.

A small ad. in the Want columns will place you in communication with them.

LOCATE BANK ROBBERS AND A BATTLE ENSUES

Pinkerton Detectives Searching for Men Who Looted Several Indiana Banks.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LIMA, O., Nov. 21.—For weeks Pinkerton detectives have been in this city endeavoring to run to cover men connected with several bank robberies in Indiana. The fact that part of the gang was known to be in Lima was established by the large amount of mutilated currency, which had been passed in the city.

Last night at 9 o'clock the police visited the bottling works of Thomas Sullivan in North Central avenue, first surrounding the building. A man with drawn revolver suddenly leaped from the front door. The officers gave chase and a running battle ensued, the fugitive finally disappearing.

At 3 o'clock this morning, Chris Geiger, a saloonkeeper, was awakened by a man who said he was dying and asked for admission. He proved to be the man who had escaped from the police. The wounded man refused to give his name or answer any questions.

MINISTER IS UNDER ARREST.

Martinsburg Pastor Is Placed in Jail at Hollidaysburg on Serious Charge.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. W. Snouse, a minister of the Progressive Brethren church, who lives at Martinsburg, this county, with his wife and four children, was arrested at his home this morning by a deputy sheriff and brought here to the county jail.

Requisition papers are awaited from Dallas county, Iowa, where a young woman has preferred charges of a serious character against him. The accused clergyman is a gifted pulpit orator and is widely connected in the southern end of this county where the news of his arrest has created excitement.

Finds the Missing Letter.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—"Eatabite" Tibbs, a Fayette county inmate of the Western penitentiary, has written a Uniontown man that by taking a certain letter of the alphabet and adding it to one's name, he or she will be assured of eternal life. "Eatabite" says he can point out just what letter is necessary in each case.

GIRL FAMINE CAUSES LARGE FACTORY TO CLOSE

ALTOONA, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The girl famine in Altoona was responsible for the closing of the Keystone Manufacturing Company, makers of overalls and shirts, tonight. A few days ago the company advertised for 50 girls. Not one responded.

The force by which the plant has been practically operated was found to be too small to be profitable, and there was no alternative but to close the doors. The mammoth silk mill here employes all the available girls in the city at fair wages.

CLAIMS THE SHERIFF SEIZED HER PROPERTY

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A $1,500 suit against Sheriff Ayers was entered today by Mrs. Adelaide H. Clark, formerly of Ellwood, who alleges that the sheriff seized good belonging to her upon an attachment issued against her husband, James S. Clark. She wants the sheriff to pay her back the money. The goods were in storage at Ellwood.

Cancel Large Turkey Order.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh Poultry and Produce Company, the biggest poultry dealers in Southeastern Ohio, tonight cancelled a 1,500 turkey order from two large Pittsburgh poultry dealers, who say the Smoky City is flooded with turkeys and that the price of Thanksgiving birds will drop low next week.

Young Bride-Elect Is Killed.

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Blanche Ellis, aged 17 years, whose home was at Alliance, O., was killed this morning by being thrown from a horse. She lived only a few minutes after the accident. Invitations were out for her wedding to Harry Fowler of Alliance on December 9.

Empanel Jury for Murder Trial.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A jury was empaneled today to try Frank Heil for the murder of his wife, whose body was found decomposing in an outbuilding of the schoolhouse. He claims she died a natural death and he placed the body there to save funeral expenses.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS DONE MUCH GOOD

Nearly Five Hundred Applications Made for State Aid by Different Counties.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Nov. 21.—The popularity of the new system of improving the public roads in Pennsylvania is demonstrated in the fact that up to date every county in the state, with the exception of Bedford, Forest, Jefferson, Juniata, Lebanon, Schuylkill and Wyoming, has asked and obtained aid from the state highway department for the improvement of its public highways.

Since the establishment of the state highway department by the legislature of 1903 there has been filed with the department 471 applications for state aid. During this time 71 miles of road have been constructed and 126 miles are now under construction, with 13 additional miles ready for the contract to be let and 20 miles for which plans have been made.

There is now on file applications for 888 miles of scientifically-constructed public roads. Chester county holds the record for applications, 118 having been made from that county alone. These applications represent 66 miles of road.

Contractors working for the state highway department have employed 1,500 men during the last season. The new roads constructed by the highway department are either telford or macadam roads, one or the other system being used according to the preference of the local communities.

Taxpayers Offer a Reward.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Nov. 21.—The Taxpayers' association today offered rewards aggregating $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person illegally attempting to influence the minds of juries in criminal cases tried in this county. Charges of jury fixing have been investigated by the association and the members of the organization express the belief that there has been tampering with criminal court juries.

Strike Large Flow of Gas.

SALINEVILLE, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Jennings Brothers of Pittsburgh brought in a strong gas well two miles southwest of here Sunday and agents of the company are making arrangements to furnish Salineville with natural gas. The drilling tools were blown and the derrick nearly ruined before the hole could be plugged. The gas was struck at a depth of 1,000 feet.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

$3 "Cornell" Shoes for Men, 2.35

AT THEIR regular price ($3) "Cornell" Shoes are one of the best footwear investments a man can make. To get them at 65 cents less is just as good luck as if the bank declared a 22 per cent dividend. The shapes are the season's swellest. Fine vici kid, box calf, velour calf and patent coltskin are the leathers. Double or single hand welted soles, with extension edge. Lace or blucher.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

We're Making Pittsburgh a Well-Dressed City

TAKE your stand on the corner of Smithfield Street and Fifth avenue and you'll see pass within a few minutes aggressive, hustling men in long double-breasted covert overcoats, athletic young fellows in breezy Tourists, distinguished looking men in perfect-fitting Paddocks and plainly dressed gentlemen with everything about their attire denoting refined elegance. Pittsburghers have reason to be proud of the fact that the fame of this city as a center of men's dress and fashion is spreading all over the United States. Of course the largest clothing house (that's us) with the biggest business (us again) has a very important part in this matter.

Overcoats and Suits at $10

What do you expect of ten dollars? Come here with expectations 'way up. Our Suits and Overcoats at this price are splendid American woolens in plain and novelty weaves—the colors most in favor—scrupulously correct styles—and that high-grade workmanship that other stores say should bring $12.50 at least. Men who can spare only $10 will appreciate the extra values they get for this much money.

Overcoats and Suits $20 to $25

Different grades of clothes look about the same in a picture, but there's a fineness of texture, a perfection of weave and a depth of dye in the imported woolens, a hand-tailoring excellence and a goodness of the unseen parts that counts for a lot the second or third month our Overcoats and Suits at $20 to $25 are worn. Such clothes are the ones that have a second season of service in them.

Men's Pants The kind others mark $3, here for **1.98**

Overcoats and Suits at $15

The price the prosperous middle classes pay most readily secures here Men's Suits and Overcoats that proclaim themselves "$20 garments price-marked $15." Woolens, styles, tailoring and finish all make good this assertion. We guard this stronghold of our clothing business against weak spots as the gallant Stoessel guarded his defenses at Port Arthur. Buttonholes hand made—collars hand felled.

Overcoats and Suits $28 to $36

Still higher up the scale to the top notch. Imported woolens in the best novelty weaves. Expert hand-tailoring through and through. Garments that a high-class custom-tailor would not hesitate to acknowledge as his best work. The kind of Overcoats and Suits men wear one or two seasons and then give away to less fortunate fellows who wear them for best clothes.

Men's Pants You save $1.50 on our line at..... **$4**

Boys' Suits—Today—1,500 Regular $5 and $6 Suits Go On Sale at **3.90**

One Sale That Says Thanksgiving Is Coming

These are for the most part single and double-breasted Norfolks, with KNICKERBOCKER or regular trousers. There's quite a sprinkling, however, of the plain double-breasteds. Regarding materials, you'll find the stylish brown, olive and gray mixtures, rough blue and black cheviots, plain blue cloths and fine fancy worsteds. While the styles are neat enough for dress, the splendid wear these suits will give make them especially desirable for school wear.

Boys' Pants Boys' Regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 Knee Pants for One Day (Today) **55c**

Better Buy Two Pairs At This Very Low Price

Buying the materials from a large cloth mill and having the pants made up during the maker's dull season is the secret of the low price. Choose from fancy worsteds, cheviots and blues and blacks. All sizes 3 to 16. Of course, the $1.50 ones will be the first to go.

Thanksgiving Novelties

The Candy Store is ready with an abundance of Thanksgiving Novelties, Dinner Favors, etc.—Turkeys, Mince Pies, Custard Pies, Apple and Lemon Meringue Pies, Plum Pudding, Fruit Bars, etc. Today, a special 10c wax Turkey Candy Box for..... **5c**

(Main Floor.)

New Book Catalogue

Our list of new Christmas Books makes quite a book in itself—a most valuable aid to any one selecting books for gift purposes. The printer has promised us the first edition November 25th. Send us your address and we will mail you one.

Just in Time FOR Thanksgiving

Velvet Walking Suits

Superbly gowned will be the lucky women who get these velvet suits. The beauty of the tailoring and the good taste displayed in choosing the styles and materials cannot fail but elicit admiration. Short coat suits in jaunty eton and blouse styles with bolero or princess effect; tastily trimmed with braids, tailored straps, velvets and touches of lace; full or three-quarter length sleeves, daintily tucked. Also 50-in. tight-fitting coat suits, in button-through style with roll shawl collar edged with fine braid. Skirts in latest circular style with deep tucks; also Colonial effects and high kilted styles. Richest shades of Alice blue, wine, plum, red, green, navy and black.

$40, $45 and $50 suits for

$25, $33, $37.50

Lace and Net Waists

Of all the lovely waists brought out this season, those of lace and net are the most winsome. Expressly for the Thanksgiving festivities and the winter's social functions come several hundred of these waists to sell at far lower prices than you'd expect. Particularly striking are the Oriental all-over Lace Waists with yokes of large medallions—the plain nets with dainty yokes and insertions of Val. lace—the waists which are a combination of Cluny and Val. lace, and the exquisite Irish crochet and baby Irish lace Waists. Some with long and some with demi-sleeves.

$6.50, $10 to $20 waists for

$5, $8.50, $10, $14

Very Swell Coats

The superb coat values we're offering just before Thanksgiving are eliciting most favorable comment from hundreds of women who are profiting by them. Underprice buying is at the bottom of it. Some with box front, some fly front and some tight-fitting. 45, 48 50 and 52 inches are the lengths. Fine broadcloths, coverts, kerseys, fancy mixtures and velvets are the materials—light, medium or heavy weight, just as you prefer. Lined throughout or half-lined. The season's prettiest colors are all represented in this peerless gathering of coats. Evidences of most expert talent are seen in the superb fashioning, tailoring and finishing of these garments.

$15, $18 to $40 coats for

$10, $16.50, $21, $25

Fur Lined Coats

To the theater-goer or society woman a fur-lined wrap is almost indispensable, both as regards style and comfort. Our stock is particularly rich in opportunity just now. Semi-fitted or loose and flowing garments. Three-quarter to ankle length. Made of the finest broadcloth and light-weight kerseys, lined with Siberian Squirrel, Japanese Mink, Sable Coney, Astrakhan, black Mink or Sable Squirrel. Collarless, trimmed with fancy braid—or with large fur collar and cuffs to match the lining. Black, blue, brown, green, tan, gray and wine shades. For Today and the balance of the week we offer exceptional values at these three prices:

$20, $30 to $50 garments for

$18, $25, $37.50

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YALE AND HARVARD SELECTING OFFICIALS---GENERAL SPORTS

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

M'CLUNG AGREED UPON AS REFEREE

Lehigh Man to Officiate in Yale-Harvard Game—Coaches Condemn Hurdling.

FROM THE OTHER COLLEGES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN. Nov. 21.—Yale and Harvard today agreed upon Matthew A. McClung of Lehigh, as referee of their game next Saturday. They have not yet selected an umpire, but it is understood that William Edwards of Princeton, would be agreeable to Yale. Former Capt. Whiting of Cornell has been selected as timer and head linesman. On this matter of officials Yale will make a proposition after the season closes that a staff of eligible experts be agreed upon by the universities so that this uncertainty up to the eleventh hour before a big game may be obviated.

The Yale coaches today gave the squad a lecture on how to play the game. One point was that forbidding any man who may be running with the ball to hurdle a tackler, as Hutchinson did last Saturday. The coaches said it was only luck that saved Hutchinson a broken neck, and pointed out that a runner is out of his stride in jumping and absolutely helpless when he comes down to earth.

Hutchinson was at quarterback for part of the signal drill that was the major part of the work this afternoon. "Pat" Jones was in command the remainder of the play. Tripp was allowed another day of rest and Hockenberger filled his place at right guard. Roome and Veeder alternated at left back. Otherwise the team played as in the first half of the Princeton game.

Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Barring accidents Harvard will enter Saturday's game against Yale with the following lineup: Leary, left end; Brill, left tackle; Burr, left guard; Parker, center; Kersberg, right guard; Squires, right tackle; Knowlton, right end; Starr, quarterback; Foster, left halfback; Capt. Hurley, right halfback, and Harrison, full back.

This combination has worked together steadily for three weeks and should be able to produce the goods for Coach Reid, provided any degree of speed is shown on the offense. Speed is the essential Reid demands and with his giants smashing Yale's wall-like defense something will give way sooner or later.

In today's secret practice the varsity showed lots of fire in its work and the second eleven were easy victims. The management announced this afternoon that every seat had been sold to the graduates and undergraduates of both universities, the grand total being 41,000. It was decided later to accommodate a larger crowd and 2,000 seats will be erected to the gridiron before Friday.

The betting still continues to favor Yale and the prevailing odds are 4 to 1 and 5 to 1 on the wearers of the blue.

MERCER ACADEMY IS PLAYED TO STANDSTILL

GROVE CITY, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Grove City Independents played the Mercer academy team to a standstill today, with no score on either side. Lineup:

Grove City—0.		Mercer Academy—0.
Uber	R.E.	Forker
Reed	R.T.	Williams
Thompson	R.G.	Robina
Seanor	C.	P. King
Dresh	L.G.	Stewart
McConnell	L.E.	Haines
Presby	L.E.	King
Harper	Q.B.	Gibson
Allen	R.H.	Forsythe
Kiskadden	L.H.	Ghering
Painter	F.B.	Anderson

Referee and umpire—Weakley and Byers. Time—20 and 15-minute halves.

ALTOONA'S DOG SHOW.

A Number of Pittsburghers Will Exhibit Their Kennel Prize Winners.

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 21.—The first dog show ever held at Altoona will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Lakemont park, under the auspices of the Altoona Kennel club. It will continue until next Saturday night. Some of the best dogs that have been exhibited on either side of the Atlantic are to compete for the prizes.

Among those who have entered dogs are: R. M. Allen, New Castle; M. M. Barr, Pittsburgh; George Bleerstein, Buffalo; D. Buckley and Bechtold Bros., Philadelphia; P. B. Boylan, Pittsburgh; Mrs. A. Delmont, Davonside; E. Douglas, Allentown; John Graham, Swathmore; Walter Hadley, Providence; Dr. E. C. Kirk, Lansdowne, and H. F. Lackman, Cincinnati.

ALLEGHENY CUTS OUT W. AND J. BASEBALL

MEADVILLE, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—In an interview with Dr. H. E. Wells, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics of Allegheny college, regarding the controversy with Washington and Jefferson over the Bridges' case, he said that notwithstanding what has been published, no statement has been received from Washington and Jefferson in answer to the protest sent two weeks ago. Allegheny college, like most other colleges, has an eligibility rule which debars a student coming from another institution during the college year from playing on an athletic team that year.

Protest was not made against Bridges leaving Allegheny college, but against Washington and Jefferson allowing a man to represent her athletic team after he had played four games here.

After a meeting of the athletic board this afternoon the manager of the baseball team was directed to cancel the two games which he had arranged with the Washington and Jefferson management for next spring.

Pennsylvania Lines Improved Service from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

Beginning with Sunday, November 26, there will be Eight passenger trains on week days and Six passenger trains on Sundays from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, over the Pennsylvania Lines, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:15 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 1:20 p. m., 5:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. The 5:40 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. trains will run via Wellsville daily, except Sunday. The 11:00 p. m. train via Wellsville will run daily. The 3:15 a. m., 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. trains will run daily via Salem. The 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. trains will run from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, daily, over the new Short Line via Youngstown and Ravenna, time and route of all these trains indicated below:

THE ROUTE.

Leaves Pittsburgh.		Arrives Cleveland.
3:15 a. m.	Via Salem	7:15 a. m.
5:40 a. m.	Via Wellsville	11:00 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	Via Youngstown	11:35 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	Via Salem	11:20 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	Via Wellsville	6:00 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	Via Youngstown	5:15 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	Via Salem	8:15 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	Via Wellsville	5:00 a. m.

All trains run by Central time, which is one hour slower than Pittsburgh time.

On the 3:15 a. m. train, Sleeping car (from Washington) Pittsburgh to Cleveland. No coaches.

On the 5:40 a. m. train Coaches only from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

On the 7:30 a. m. train Coaches from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, via Youngstown. Broiler Buffet Parlor car from Pittsburgh, via Youngstown and Hudson, to Akron and Barberton.

On the 8:00 a. m. train Parlor cars, Dining car and Library-Smoking car (no coaches) from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

On the 1:00 p. m. train Coaches only from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

On the 1:30 p. m. train, Parlor car and Coaches from Pittsburgh to Cleveland via Youngstown.

On the 5:00 p. m. train Parlor cars, Cafe car and Coaches from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

Particular information may be obtained at City Ticket Office, 360 Fifth avenue, or at Union Station, Pittsburgh, or by calling upon or addressing

J. K. DILLON,
District Passenger Agent,
[illegible] Building, Pittsburgh.

GOOD WORK DONE ON BOWLING ALLEYS

Ungers Remain in the Lead by Taking Three Games from the Ton Dus.

Schedule for Tonight

Pittsburgh section—Glenwood vs. Brunswick, on Glenwood alleys.

Allegheny section—Troy Hill vs. Allegheny, on Troy Hill alleys.

Monongahela Valley section—Wilmerding vs. Munhall, at Wilmerding.

South Pittsburgh league—Southern vs. Y. M. I., on Southern alleys.

Drug league—Doctors vs. Pharmacy, on Wylie avenue alleys.

Dispatch Duckpin league—Blackfeet vs. Mohawks, on Wylie avenue alleys.

Amateur league—Boehlers vs. Clippers, on Wylie avenue alleys.

Bankers league—Postponed until today week.

In the Pittsburgh section on the St. Joseph alleys last night the strong Unger team had a hard proposition in defeating the Ton Dus all three games. All the games were hotly contested and neither team had a cinch until the last frame was rolled. The high bowlers were Dienstoier, 206; Hungerman, 201, and Salmon, 201. The best average was put up by Salmon of the Ton Dus, 191 1-3. Zimmerman, Foster and Epping also put up some creditable scores:

Ungers—				Ton Dus—			
M. Hung	170	201	159	Salmon	201	192	181
Epping	170	166	199	Williams	161	111	135
Gaus	169	161	156	Foster	175	176	197
Dienstbier	167	163	168	Hirsch	114	160	149
Meyers	184	162	206	Zimmerman	168	192	197
Totals	869	853	888	Totals	894	831	849

In the Liberty Valley league last night on the Penn avenue alleys, there was a great surprise, when the Centrals defeated the Kenwoods for all three games. The Centrals were going some and put up two fine 900 scores, and the fine average of 908 which is a credit to all those that participated. Two hundred scores came thick and fast. Brennan was the high shining star, having high score of 228 and best average. Sperber, Gillespie and Kramer were also in the 200 column. Scores:

Kenwood—				Centrals—			
Selbel	164	189	177	Gillespie	163	191	204
Sperber	146	200	172	Marshall	178	177	180
Soost	148	155	162	E. Kramer	227	160	152
McVey	152	184	169	Brennan	212	228	157
Riddell	182	147	150	P. Greb	140	182	172
Totals	782	825	830	Totals	921	938	865

On the Great Eastern alleys last night, the home team swamped the Hazelwood for all three games. No big scores were made, but the Great Easterns delivered the goods for a complete victory. Grimm was the boss bowler, having high score of 204, and best average. For the Hazelwood Bechner finished the game with 180. Scores:

Great Eastern—				Hazelwood—			
Dredmore	148	150	...	Reutzel	118	...	...
Besselman	...	...	176	Schiller	151	129	135
Manning	152	180	134	Fidler	145	176	138
Whight	133	162	148	Vincent	160	146	139
Kapen	152	168	196	Schwinn	121	...	117
Grimm	181	167	204	Bechner	...	148	180
				Kaska	...	111	...
Totals	766	827	857	Totals	696	720	709

Below is an interesting game played in the Inter club league, between the Brighton and the Bellefield clubs. The proud Bellefields were the victors for all three games. The highest score of the night was rolled by Bellefield, they chalking up 801 in the first game. Reed was the star bowler of the match, having high score of 215, and best average. Scores:

Brighton—				Bellefield—			
Miller	144	139	127	Dalbey	174	135	168
Jamison	147	149	139	Irwin	160	178	154
Robinson	119	119	97	Reed	216	199	180
James	150	130	171	Fawcett	187	128	156
Ralston	161	161	186	Jack	154	177	182
Totals	701	739	700	Totals	891	777	820

The Edgewood and Keystone teams last night rolled off their postponed game of last week on the Edgewood alleys. Edgewood took two out of the three games. Nesbit had high score of 222 and high average of 184. Scores:

Edgewood—				Keystone—			
Nesbit	222	170	161	Moore	178	175	191
Bostwick	168	117	173	Duckworth	148	187	147
Earle	178	144	195	Cushwa	182	150	188
Howard	153	193	187	Wells	171	180	144
Bruce	173	177	201	Perry	143	...	...
				Pool	...	188	172
Totals	894	801	884	Totals	802	859	837

Homestead won two out of three games from North Braddock on Seng's bowling alleys, Braddock last night. Higgins of North Braddock rolled high score of 226 and high average of 196. Collins ran a close second, with 225 and 195 1-3. Scores:

Homestead—				North Braddock—			
Collins	225	174	188	Higgins	171	121	226
Cohen	153	218	173	Callahan	153	175	128
Hays	140	111	126	A. Seng	153	161	170
Coursey	151	138	162	Flick	170	171	124
Pherson	209	178	173	W. Seng	153	154	158
Totals	888	817	822	Totals	799	852	816

Sharpsburg took three straight from the Northsides in the County league game at Sharpsburg last night, winning the third game by one pin only. Bock was the star, making high score of 209 and high average of 185 2-3. Scores:

Sharpsburg—				North Side—			
Bock	204	209	144	Fitzharris	127	173	172
Schreck	148	173	125	Weber	146	149	153
Hunter	143	149	156	Downey	159	144	194
Cunningham	163	...	56	Zinkel	186	151	125
Wilson	...	169	164	Haddock	179	184	124
Clouse	145	129	149				
Totals	806	828	746	Totals	797	801	745

The Sharpsburg fire company will bowl against the Sharpsburg beer drivers next Thursday night at Bock's alleys. Members of the teams will report at 8 o'clock.

The Mercantile league on the Club alleys last night again had an interesting meet. No remarkable scores were put up, but all games were hotly contested. The best team average was put up by the Pickerings and high score went to the Oil Well Supply Company for the greasy score of 806. Peter was the best average bowler and Taylor the high score artist, with 206. The games and scores are as follows:

Pickerings—				Johnston & Co.—			
Ecke	144	112	169	Peter	198	180	176
Jones	167	162	149	Kalen	135	149	183
Lilley	122	143	172	Cooper	146	147	133
Lewis	151	144	132	Whiteside	156	158	191
Woods	148	149	169	Ray	126	134	128
Totals	712	710	791	Totals	784	768	797
Phila. Co.—				Oil Well Sup. Co.—			
Taylor	153	206	156	Bliss	155	160	171
Dennison	145	130	149	Girdwood	168	120	150
Lilliquist	102	109	129	Dugan	179	162	133
Smith	122	91	102	Rayburn	143	138	129
Gormley	152	129	130	Patterson	156	121	58
Totals	673	665	669	Totals	803	731	740
Bennett & Co.—				Arbuthnot-S. Co.—			
Bert	129	118	127	McGuiston	158	124	...
Wiseman	161	120	181	Tweed	155	182	144
Gue	136	182	154	White	138	169	143
Klock	178	135	137	Harting	156	173	157
McDonald	145	139	108	Orr	148	141	139
				Helwig	...	...	167
Totals	689	704	704	Totals	755	748	750
C. C. Mellor & Co.—				Jos. Horne Co.—			
Patterson	204	124	168	Beisel	126	163	151
Francis	94	121	116	Young	146	166	145
Lilly	133	133	116	Hungerman	140	156	172
Rynd	142	147	177	Oxcurelier	134	129	113
G. Mellor	169	155	175	Durham	177	162	145
Totals	739	684	752	Totals	723	670	707
McCreery & Co.—				Rauh Bros. & Co.—			
Matt	113	142	154	Johnson	134	129	124
Coll	148	145	145	Trapp	95	...	...
Bradshaw	120	137	56	Ballit	133	129	127
Knapp	128	104	172	Goldstein	138	128	144
Newcomer	154	157	157	Poole	181	149	169
				Sherman	...	...	131
				Heinze	...	...	132
Totals	658	685	794	Totals	681	692	696
T. C. Jenkins—				Bailey Farrell Co.—			
Blackburn	122	134	144	Harder	162	108	142
Buch	163	118	140	Moore	150	190	...
Stratman	160	138	105	Bailey	166	...	124
Thompson	141	146	147	Bryan	114	129	104
Evans	117	120	146	Kelley	161	135	216
				Zoffel	...	144	121
Totals	633	661	682	Totals	686	616	707

In the South Pittsburgh league last night the Birmingham team won all three games from the Werries. The Birmingham team never dropped below 800 in the three games. Stock was the high bowler, and also high average man. Dapper and Hogenmiller also passed the 200 mark. Scores:

Birmingham—				Werries—			
O. Stock	213	167	175	Hasley	133	182	194
Dapper	203	162	180	Miller	157	156	166
Schaefer	117	...	...	Kuckart	109	147	152
Mary	...	160	...	Huber	145	162	137
Fassold	...	...	156	Zeller	115	167	131
Hogenmiller	173	203	157				
Smith	147	196	164				
Totals	853	878	831	Totals	650	805	780

The Seminoles of the Dispatch league made it three straight from the Crows yesterday afternoon. Scores:

Seminoles—				Crows—			
Sanders	80	77	83	F. Whalen	81	83	96
Jim Whalen	116	95	99	Wickham	87	95	89
Means	82	115	82	Barton	88	87	73
Joe Whalen	87	86	98	Weil	92	87	108
Duer	81	86	89	Leighley	89	77	76
Totals	447	459	462	Totals	443	399	434

On the Friendship alleys last night there was an interesting match of nine games played for $25 a side between Hoener and Austin Smith. Hoener won the match in the last game, 201 to 170. Some good scores were put up, and the highest mark reached was in the seventh game, when Hoener chalked up 214. For the contest Hoener's average was 191 2-3 and Smith's 182 1-3. There will be a return series played on the Great Eastern in the near future for the same amount. Scores:

Hoener	210	177	162	183	201	189	214	168	201
Smith	157	192	205	206	190	175	171	175	170

The match between the Senators and Birmingham of the South Pittsburgh league, scheduled for November 30 (Thanksgiving day), has been brought forward to next Friday.

The schedule of the Allegheny County Duckpin league for Monday, November 27, is as follows: Majestic at Carrick, Suthern at Federal, Drakes at Wilkinsburg, Nationals at Great Eastern, Liberty at Mt. Washington, Imperials at Royals. Any two teams not being able to roll on that night will arrange between themselves to meet some night the same week. After next week all games are scheduled for Wednesday nights. All dues must be mailed to H. H. Warfel, treasurer, 51 Conestoga building, not later than Saturday of this week.

All players of the Federal duck pin team will please report on Federal alleys for a match game with Nuttall's Ducklets tonight.

On the Carrick alleys tonight the Imperials will roll a strong team. The following imperial players are requested to report: McRoberts, Hauck, Hoerr, Feigle and Ffell.

The members of the Wilkinsburg duckpin team proved that they are not quitters when they pulled the series with the Imperials out of the fire after the Imperials had won the first game with a 563 score and a lead of 65 pins.

The Wilkinsburg duckpin team took two out of three games from the Imperials at the formal opening of the Carrick alleys Monday night. The brass band helped to enthuse the Imperials to roll the good score of 563 in the first game, and they won by 68 pins; but Wilkinsburg settled down to business and took the next two games and won out by 10 pins. McRoberts had high score of 111 and best average of 98.

Cutler Colts of William G. Johnston & Co. will roll a return match with the Commercials of the Wylie Avenue league on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, on the club alleys. Hastings, Koerbel, Roberts, Kalen, Thaner and Schneider take notice. Capt. Bergerding, kindly have your men on hand promptly.

The Garfields Easy Winners.

The 100-ball match pool game between the Friendship and Garfield teams, on the Garfield alleys, last night, was won by Garfield by a score of 100 to 69. The contest was very one-sided. The feature was the even playing of the Garfield boys. The Friendships will play the Crescents at Wilkinsburg tomorrow evening. Scores:

Garfield—		Friendship—	
Wild	27	Catley	28
Birch	45	Cook	27
Coates	35	Bit	19
Total	107	Total	74

Scratches—Garfield, 7; Friendship, 5. Referee—Johnston. Scorer—Weber.

South Side a Fine Winner.

The crack St. Aloysius pool team of the Diocesan league of the South Side defeated the strong St. Joseph team of Bloomfield in an exciting game last night. The features were many and decisive, especially the strong playing of Joe Mack and Charles Kirk. St. Aloysius are out for the pennant good and strong this year, and, judging from past occurrences, will land the flag. Score:

St. Joseph—		St. Aloysius—	
Hungerman	33	Scherer	24
Wehrheim	40	Kirk	38
Myers	13	Mack	38
Total	86	Total	100

Referee—P. Burger. Scorer—E. Mahler.

CAROTHERS, THE PRINCETON CENTER PASSING THE BALL.

PREP SCHOOL ELECTION

Ed Murphy Chosen Football Captain and Worcester Leader of the Baseball Team.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

Edward Murphy was unanimously chosen captain of the Allegheny Preparatory school football team for next season at yesterday's election. He was one of the strongest players on this season's eleven. Francis Worcester, who captained last year's hockey team, was elected captain of the baseball nine for next spring. He had no opposition. He plays first base. The third election was for basketball captain, Em. Murphy being chosen over Worcester.

The Preps promise to have a fast basketball team this year.

The Pittsburgh High school football team will be banqueted at a downtown hotel next Tuesday night, when a captain will be elected for next year. No names have been mentioned as yet, but Bill Page, end, is the most favored.

W. S. Stewart, '07, has been elected captain of the Mercersburg Academy eleven for next year. He plays center, is 18 years of age and weighs 180 pounds. "Sunny" Edwards, '06, of Scranton, has been chosen baseball captain. He is a pitcher. He and "Toots" Shultz, formerly of Shadyside, will be the pitchers for Mercersburg next spring.

Park Alexander, a former W. and J. halfback, attended the Michigan-Wisconsin game Saturday, arriving home yesterday. He says Michigan, in the backfield and ends, does not come up to the east, but the line is big and fast.

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Hockey league was held Monday night at New York, representatives being present from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and Brown. Officers were elected, and a schedule of games planned and adopted for the season. The new officers are: President, Robt. Leake, Princeton; treasurer, B. Prentiss, Harvard. The captains of the various teams were named as follows: Yale, A. R. Flinn; Harvard, D. Newhall; Princeton, A. J. Zabneser; Brown, T. P. Hill; Columbia, H. Jackson. Flinn, the Yale captain, is now playing fullback on the football team. The schedule is as follows: January 6, Columbia vs. Princeton; January 10, Brown vs. Princeton; January 13, Harvard vs. Columbia; January 17, Yale vs. Brown; January 22, Harvard vs. Princeton; January 27, Yale vs. Columbia, February 3, Columbia vs. Brown; February 10, Harvard vs. Brown; February 17, Yale vs. Harvard. The date for the Yale-Princeton game was not settled, but will be arranged for later between the captains of the two teams. Cornell sent word that it was impossible to get a team together, and consequently withdrew the application for membership in the league.

An announcement has been made from Indiana and Purdue universities that the athletic teams of those institutions would sever relations with Notre Dame and Wabash. It is claimed by Indiana that Notre Dame alone pays no attention whatever to eligibility rules, and that an athlete can compete for Notre Dame as long as he cares to remain at the university. The complaint against Wabash is that the Crawfordsville college plays its freshmen on the football team.

COMISKEY AND HIS CHIEF QUARREL

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the American league, to be held here tomorrow, promises to see an open warfare between those erstwhile friends, President Ban B. Johnson of the league and Owner Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox. The fires of mutual resentment which were fanned into a temporary flame last summer, and then apparently allowed to die, will probably burst forth during the meeting in a manner that will seriously affect the organization.

Comiskey has come out in an open declaration that Johnson is attempting to consolidate the American with the National league, and that he is working hand in glove with Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club and president of the national commission, to that end. To cap this startling declaration, Comiskey asserts that when that deal is consummated he will lead in the organization of an opposition organization.

Johnson denies the statements made by Charles Comiskey to the effect that under the management of Mr. Johnson the end of the American league is close at hand, and that the American league will ultimately be compelled to combine with the National league on the latter's own terms. "The American league," said President Johnson, "had last year the most prosperous period of its existence, and it is ridiculous to say that we will give up our position and combine with the National league."

The trouble really started nearly two years ago when the question of a backer for the New York American league club presented itself. Many names were suggested, and among them that of Frank J. Farrell, the wealthy New York turfman, whose influence with Tammany Hall, and consequently the Gotham city officials, was acounted boundless. Farrell expressed a willingness to buy in, and John B. Day was another candidate.

While the newspaper discussion was rife, President Johnson in a newspaper interview stated "the American league had no room for gamblers and race horse men" and this, it was thought, eliminated Farrell, as it was undoubtedly aimed at him.

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W. U. P. PLAYERS SICK; TEAM BADLY CRIPPLED

The W. U. P. football squad was out again yesterday afternoon for a short period of light practice. The inroads of illness have so decimated the ranks of the players during the last few days that scrimmage work is out of the question at present. Leidenroth, Boisseau, McKean, Miller and Turner did not don uniforms yesterday, and the varsity team is somewhat cut up on account of their absence. The center position is just now the weak point on the team, three of the men mentioned above being the logical candidates for this place in the line. The coach had Waddill working with the eleven in this capacity yesterday, and though he is a strong man in any one of the line positions, his inexperience at center is a handicap.

The regular varsity backfield is in shape, as are the ends also, and barring accidents, the team ought to present its full strength on Thanksgiving day when W. U. P. bucks up against State. The students of the local institution are preparing for State. The student band will hold another preparatory rehearsal this afternoon at the dental department. Arrangements are being made for the marshaling of the mammoth parade even this far ahead, and a turnout of nearly a thousand enthusiasts is expected.

The W. U. P. team plays Geneva at Beaver Falls Saturday.

CORNELL STILL HOPES TO BEAT OLD PENN

Coach Warner Holds Two Secret Practices, One Being in the Gymn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Coach Glenn S. Warner put the Cornell football squad through two courses of strictly secret practice today on Percy field in the afternoon and in the gymnasium this evening. It is evident that all hope of defeating Pennsylvania next week has not been abandoned, and that by this double arrangement Warner shows that he is putting forth every effort.

Because of work in the university, several varsity players are unable to be at Percy Field, but in the gymnasium tonight, where a number of new plays were taught, every man was in attendance.

AMONG THE KICKERS.

The Athletics of East Liberty will practice Thursday evening on Baum field.

The LaBelle Juniors go to Lawrenceville Saturday to play the M. J. Leslies.

The Mohawk H. and Hamilton A. C., both of Brushton, will meet at Mohawk grounds Saturday.

The Standards of Oakmont will line up against the Springdale High school at Oakmont Saturday.

The Ascensions have Thanksgiving open for any good 50-pound team. Myron E. Ellis, 1119 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

The Leetsdale High school team will travel to New Kensington Saturday to play the High school team of that place.

Linwood desires a home game for Thanksgiving with any good 90-pound team. Address George Brandenstein, 1004 Lincoln avenue.

The Sheridan Indians have Thanksgiving and December 2 open to any good 70-75-pound team. Call 1259 Court and ask for McCallum.

The Leslies have Thanksgiving open for some good 80-pound team. Address Charles E. Roney, Jr., 1814 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

The Hillside A. C. has Saturday and Thanksgiving open for lightweight teams. Address H. S. Rogers, Park and Shetland avenues, city.

The New Kensington High School is without a game for Thanksgiving. All 65-pound teams address F. N. Hicks, Postoffice No. 417, New Kensington.

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POOL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Twelve Clubs Will Be Admitted to the Organization This Season.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The Allegheny County Pool league met at this office yesterday afternoon. It was an enthusiastic meeting, and the only trouble experienced by the officers was to count the applicants. All the original clubs were represented except the West End. After surveying the situation the league decided to admit 12 clubs. Ten clubs were admitted and the officers will select two of the other applicants. The teams now in the league and their officers are: J. S. Edwards, Union team; A. E. Cronin, Crescent; C. C. Weber, Garfield; F. B. Stemmer, Dennel; F. L. Sweeney, Primrose; William Metschan, Federal; George Round, Wilmington; Charles N. Gill, Homewood; Milt Montgomery, Vorwerck; G. Green, Glenwood.

The Vorwercks are the champions and will no doubt make a strenuous effort to defend the title.

The election of officers resulted as follows: J. S. Edwards, president; A. E. Cronin, secretary, C. C. Weber, treasurer. The re-election of Messrs. Edwards and Cronin is a deserved compliment to the able officials. Mr. Weber takes the place of Jack Krebs, who has left the field of pool.

It was decided that the season should open in December, probably the second week. The next meeting will be held on Sunday in the rooms of the Dermel Social club at 2615 Sarah street, South Side, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All representatives are requested to be present and report on time, as there is considerable business to be transacted. Managers are requested to bring the names of the five players of their team.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Bryce team, at McKeesport, defeated the Windom Midgets 14 to 11.

At Town hall, Sharpsburg, Saturday night the Independent and Millvale teams will meet.

At Zion hall tonight the Zionist council team will line up against the Standard A. C. of Allegheny.

The South Side team will meet the fast Bulldog team at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night.

The Columbia A. A. challenges all 16-year-old teams. Address M. McDonnell, 86 South 12th street, city.

The Friendship Midgets of Homestead have changed their name to the Keystone Midgets. All 9-year-old teams address William Zacharlah, Jr., care Homestead Steel Works, Munhall.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team, owing to cancellation, is without a game for Thanksgiving evening. Call up Y. M. C. A., Bell phone 39 Wilmerding, or address Oliver S. Weaver, Wilmerding.

Two Men Fall Off Scaffold.

William Wright and William Tobers were injured yesterday by falling from a scaffold on a new building at Thirtieth street and the Allegheny Valley railway. The men are employed by the Marshall-McClintic Construction Company, which has the contract for erecting the building. Wright escaped with a scalp wound and was able to go to his home on Mt. Washington. Tobers had a leg and an arm fractured and was sent to St. Francis hospital.

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CONFERENCE ENDS ITS LABORS

Inter-Church Meeting Adjourns. Next Session Will Be the Federal Council.

PRESIDENT'S NAME CHEERED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM J. H. RALSTON, Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The inter-church conference closed its work this afternoon and ceased to exist, as the next meeting of a similar constituted body will be the federal council which will convene in December, 1908. There were a number of resolutions introduced on general morals which were referred to the executive committee to be acted on subsequently. The topics of the two sessions were of a general character, that of the morning session being "A United Church and Christian Progress," and that of the afternoon being "The Kingdom of God the Transcendent Aim of a United Church."

The address of the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., who toured the east two years ago and addressed the learned men of the oriental universities on "World Conquest," his contention being that the Christian religion is the only religion that is adapted to all the world, was received with profound interest. A resolution of greeting to missionaries in all the world was adopted at the afternoon session.

Cheer President's Name.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in speaking of the "Ideal State," brought cheers as he referred to President Roosevelt as being as great as George Washington, and quoted him as saying that where the ten commandments and politics collided the politics must get out of the way. He claimed that in the recent political house-cleaning that men trained in the church were in a most all instances the leaders.

The Right Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., well known in Pittsburgh, spoke on "The Ideal Church," and said that what is needed now is not the partial vision of Christ that has been had by the eastern, western, northern or southern churches, but a larger vision of Christ that will come from a pervading unity among Christians. He thought the call back to Christ was a far call, more than some can take through the labyrinth of 1,900 years of dissension.

Lieut.-Gov. M. Linn Bruce of New York said the church does not have the respect or confidence of the masses, because the church gathers in the few of the better classes and lets the masses go by. This federation can so hold up Christ that men will be drawn to Him. People can have whatever they want—they wanted Jerome in New York and they got him, and this movement ought to accomplish great civic results.

Pittsburgher Makes Address.

The Hon. H. K. Porter of Pittsburgh said the deepest impression he had received in the conference was that the closer men got to Christ, the closer they got together.

The Rev. W. H. Roberts, D. D., spoke in a semi-official way when he insisted on three things to be understood in the actions of this conference. The federal council is not in antagonism with any body of people claiming the Christian name, the council is ready to co-operate with good men of all creeds and races for the uplifting of humanity, and the council's chief work is to bring salvation from sin to the lost race of men through Jesus Christ, our divine Lord and Savior.

Bishop J. H. Vincent closed the addresses of the convention by making an impressive appeal to the absorbing interest of all in individual man. A resolution was unanimously adopted by which authorities in the public schools are asked to give favorable consideration to the allowing of a half day each week to each pupil to receive religious instruction besides that which is received on Sunday.

SYNOD DELEGATES MEET TO DISCUSS MISSIONS

Organization Formed by Ministers from Eastern United States—Pastors and Elders Convene.

Delegates from 11 self-supporting synods of the Presbyterian church, formed an organization last night at the Fort Pitt Hotel. The Rev. Dr. Samuel McLanahan of Lawrenceville, N. J., was elected president, and the Rev. T. D. Logan of Springfield, Ill., secretary. For two hours the delegates discussed affairs of administration, but no business of public importance was transacted.

Sessions will be held today and tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church or the hotel. The purpose of the conference is to discuss means of best utilizing money contributed for home mission work in the synods represented. The general topic for today is "Comparison of Methods" and tomorrow the topic will be "Missions for People of Foreign Speech."

Ministers and elders of the Presbyterian church continued their convocation in the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and last night. The subject yesterday was "Our Sins." In the morning a sermon was preached by the Rev. David S. Kennedy on "Sin." In the afternoon the Rev. Dr. Parry preached on the "Forgiveness of Others a Condition of Divine Forgiveness." W. K. Jennings led a conference on "Temptations of Our Times." In the evening the Rev. S. Edward Young, D. D., spoke on "Seven Deadly Sins of Our Day."

Today the subject will be "Our Life." In the morning the Rev. William O. Campbell, D. D., will preach on Worldliness," and in the afternoon the Rev. David R. Breed will make an address on "The Minister's Own Life." John D. Cherry will lead the conference on "The Loss of Power in the Home." The evening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. David Gregg on "The Minister's Personal Evangelism."

M'KEES ROCKS CHAMBER HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The McKees Rocks chamber of commerce held its annual banquet last night in Fraternal hall, Chartiers avenue. It was attended by more than 60 members. The address of welcome was made by President J. E. Digby. Eli P. Coles acted as toastmaster. M. C. O'Donovan responded to the toast "The Merchants," and advocated the improvement of the River road from Pittsburgh to McKees Rocks, and also the building of a bridge from McKees Rocks to Allegheny to facilitate traffic. Mr. Hall of R. C. Johnston & Co., spoke on "Real Estate;" "The Furniture Interests," by A. L. Shively of the Union Furniture Company and remarks by the toastmaster closed the affair.

ELECTION DAY TROUBLES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

The police committee of Homestead councils yesterday took testimony in the case of Policeman James Brown, who was suspended on election day by Chief John Lamb. D. W. Edwards testified that Brown was a watcher and put him out of the Fourth ward polling place. The hearing was continued, but the charges preferred against Chief Lamb were not taken up.

Sunday School Workers' Meeting.

The Twenty-third district, Allegheny County Sabbath School association, met in Bellevue United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and last night. The Rev. W. W. Lawrence, pastor of the church, presided. Among the speakers were the Rev. A. W. Pinee, Miss Anna Rosborough, Miss Alice B. Hamilton, J. W. Vickerman, J. C. Dight, G. M. Paden, the Rev. W. A. Roulston, the Rev. Charles W. Blodgett, the Rev. H. L. Smith, the Rev. J. A. Duff and A. M. Sconyer.

SERIOUS INJURY TO CHICAGO STAR

Opponent Stuck Fingers in De Tray's Eye and He Is Out of the Game.

STAGG FEARS MICHIGAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 21.—Leo De Tray is suffering from an injury to his right eye and may not be able to get into the Thanksgiving game with Michigan. At present De Tray is not able to take part in the practice, as he cannot see with the upper part of his eye. While he is in perfect physical condition, Coach Stagg and Dr. Raycroft are afraid to allow him to practice as the optic may be injured again and the sight permanently lost.

The injury was caused by Johnson unintentionally sticking his finger into De Tray's eye in the Northwestern game. Johnson tried to make an open field tackle and in his attempt he struck De Tray in the eye. Nothing was thought of the accident at the time, but the eye became inflamed and began to trouble its owner. Later De Tray complained of being unable to see punts, and upon an examination by an oculist it was found that De Tray had lost the use of the upper part of the eye.

If De Tray is kept out of the big game it will result in Stagg's great back field being broken up. The loss of Boone was bad enough, but his vacancy was not hard to fill, as Walker was available, but in the case of De Tray a large gap will be left, and there is not a sub capable of making even a fair showing in the left half back's place. Hitchcock and Harper are being worked at the vacant half back position, but neither is showing anything like De Tray's ability.

NOTED SINGERS TO ASSIST ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Stars from Savage's Grand Opera Company Will Take Part in Interesting Observance.

The annual memorial service of Pittsburgh lodge, No. 11, Order of Elks, is to be held at the Nixon theater on Sunday evening, December 3, and it promises to eclipse any previous service given in this city.

Through the efforts of Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., resident manager of the Nixon theater, and the courtesy of Henry W. Savage, four great singers of the latter's English Grand Opera Company, which opens Pittsburgh's third annual English grand opera season on December 4, will take part. From the same company, five noted instrumentalists, directed by Elliott Schenck, the great Wagnerian authority, will offer a quartet of French horns and a cello solo. Mr. Savage has made special arrangements to have these artists come on here from Buffalo early Sunday.

The singers Mr. Savage has induced to volunteer for the Elks' service are Miss Claude Albright, daughter of the governor of New Mexico; Miss Myrtle Holmes, a native of Pittsburgh, Winfred Goff, and Joseph Sheehan.

Miss Albright is the young woman who created a sensation in Paris a few years ago by the extreme richness of her voice. No such velvety contralto as she possesses had been heard there in years. It became the talk of not only musical Paris but of musical Europe. Mr. Savage, during one of his trips abroad heard her and was so charmed with her voice that he engaged her to sing the part of Kundry in "Parsifal" last season. Miss Albright's success in that role was instantaneous and lasting.

Mr. Goff, who has been placed by the press of the country next to David Bispham, as an artist. He alternated with Mr. Bispham in leading baritone roles for two seasons at Covent Garden, and he is to have entire charge of the grand opera stage performances this year, for Mr. Savage in addition to taking his roles in the extensive repertory. Mr. Sheehan, who is well-known to the music lovers of Pittsburgh, comes back with his great natural tenor voice as sweet, dramatic and romatic as it ever was. Of Miss Holmes much can be said. She is a soprano of the rarest quality and shows great cultivation.

WANT THEM IN OHIO.

Alleged Postoffice Robbers Said to Be Members of Bad Kentucky Family.

At a hearing before United States Commissioner Lindsay, yesterday, Thomas and James Deal, brothers, were sent to jail to await trial on a charge of robbing the Oak Hill, Jackson county, O., postoffice on September 18. The court will be asked this morning for an order removing the two men to Cincinnati to be tried in the United States district court there. The Deals were arrested in a dilapidated shanty in Becks run three weeks ago by Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien, assisted by United States marshals and city detectives, upon the request of Postoffice Inspector John F. Oldfield, of the Cincinnati district.

Inspector Oldfield was present at the hearing yesterday and said the Deals are members of a Kentucky family, which has become famous through the robbery of a postoffice at Ferguson, W. Va., a year ago, and the subsequent capture of the father, Peter Deal, who is serving a sentence in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, and a brother-in-law, Peter Skaggs, who is serving a term in the same institution.

PHIPPS ESCAPES TAXES.

Measure Exonerating Properties in First Ward, Allegheny, Recommended.

The sub-finance committee of Allegheny councils last night after some discussion affirmatively recommended the resolution exonerating Henry Phipps from the payment of $3,166.09 taxes on the Phipps play grounds and gymnasium in the First ward. This amount covers two years' taxes.

There was considerable opposition to the measure as it was argued by some members that Mr. Phipps is saving money by dodging taxes, in allowing the use of the play-ground to the school children. It was contended that the city treasury would be enriched by insisting on the payment of the taxes on the play-ground. It is a lot 280 by 275 feet and its assessed value, including the gymnasium property, is $87,325.

HORSE STEPS ON HIM.

Workman in Trench Sustains Serious Injuries.

While working in a trench at Seventeenth street and Penn avenue yesterday morning, Patrick Barry, aged 38, of St. Andrews street, had his skull fractured, three ribs broken and sustained internal injuries as the result of having a horse step on him.

Barry, who is employed by the Philadelphia company, was at work in a five-foot ditch when William Haley, driving an ice wagon, attempted to pass a street car and drove up to the ditch. One of the horses stepped over the trench and landed one of his feet on Barry's head, crushing him to the bottom of the ditch. He was removed to West Penn hospital. Haley was arrested.

BUCKNELL IS PREPARING FOR VILLA NOVA TEAM

LEWISBURG, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—So great has been the improvement in Bucknell's team work that the followers of the Orange and Blue are greatly encouraged and have hopes of winning both of the remaining games on the schedule. The next game with Villa Nova at Harrisburg on Saturday is attracting great interest and a large crowd of Bucknell rooters will attend. Both teams have defeated Georgetown university this season and a close contest is looked for. Coach Hoskins has his men in good shape for the game and predicts a close score. Light work will be given the eleven until the Villa Nova game when preparations will begin for the Lafayette game on Thanksgiving day.

Lehigh.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Local interest in the Lafayette-Lehigh game which has been in a dormant state has begun to brighten. Lehigh field was still open to the students and public today and throngs gathered on the bleachers to see the scrimmage work.

Today the scrubs pushed the varsity all over the field. The new signals for the Lafayette game were given a thorough test in the cage this afternoon before the men were taken on the field. Tonight the first practice in the cage was had. Heart to heart talks by the coaches and signal work were the essential features of the work done. The officials for Saturday's game with the exception of head linesmen have been chosen. McCracken of Pennsylvania will referee, and Bergen of Princeton will umpire.

THEY EMBRACE AND KISS RIGHT ON THE STREET

Brother Meets Runaway Sister in Company of Detective Lally, and Affectionate Scene Ensues.

John Bowman of St. Louis, was hunting his sister yesterday afternoon on Smithfield street, while Detective Lally, to whom Bowman had furnished a description of the runaway girl, had already found her. Lally and the girl were coming along the street, near Fourth avenue, when Bowman spied them. He ran up, threw his arms around his sister's neck, and the two hugged and kissed each other right there on the street.

The girl met so many Pittsburgh people during the World's fair at St. Louis and had conceived such glowing ideas of this city as a place where a working girl could get work at big wages, that she ran away from home, arriving in Pittsburgh on November 11.

She wrote to a girl friend in St. Louis and the girl handed the letter to Pauline's mother. The missive contained no address, however, and the mother, worried over her daughter's disappearance, died a few days later. After burying his mother, John came to Pittsburgh last Friday. He enlisted the aid of the detective, and yesterday the two started out for the dozenth time, Lally finding the girl at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, looking for work.

Pauline has been staying at a boarding house in Geodrich street, Allegheny. If the brother can get work at his trade in a shoe factory the two will stay in Pittsburgh. Pauline said little when told on the street of the death of her mother, but broke down afterward. The girl is 19 years old.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION.

Pittsburgh Pedagogues Discuss the Methods of the Ancients and the Results They Attained.

The history of education was the general topic of discussion at the meeting of the pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art, in the board of education rooms in Fifth Avenue High school last evening. The topic was divided into several subjects.

"Primitive Education" was the subject of a paper by Principal F. J. McKnight of the Beltzhoover schools. Miss Margaret M. Miller of the Birmingham school, discussed "Oriental Education." "Greek Education" was covered by Prof. F. L. Sherwood, Shadyside academy, Miss Mary A. Ruswinkle, Liberty school; Prof. H. S. Scribner, Western University of Pennsylvania, and Miss C. Steinert, Sterrett school.

Prof. Sherwood dealt with the basis of Greek education in its old form, and the character of the Greek people that produced the development of ideals in their system of education. In her paper Miss Ruswinkle spoke of the development of Greek education toward individualism and its attendant results. Prof. Scribner reviewed the work of Socrates, Xenophon and Plato and the principles and theories of their teachings. Miss Steinert took up the work of Aristotle.

"Roman Education" was treated in a paper by Miss Maude E. Milholland, of Mt. Washington school, touching upon the social organization in its relation to education, the ideals of Roman education, and the Roman educational theorists.

The discussion which followed the papers upon "Greek Education" was opened by Prof. H. B. Foster of Central High school.

HOLMES ON PASSION PLAY.

Pictures of the Oberammagau Life and the People of the Bavarian Alps.

Burton Holmes' second "Travelogue" in his Pittsburgh series for the present season, given at the Carnegie Music hall last evening, is a study of the physical, historical and personal setting of the "Passion Play." It is of Bavaria and the Bavarian people who have made possible this great religious drama. On a previous occasion Mr. Holmes had a Passion Play lecture in his series that concerned itself more definitely with the play itself, giving news of the actual presentation. The present lecture has more to do with the locale and setting of the play, with interesting side lights of the Bavarian country and people.

Motion pictures are always of chief interest in Mr. Holmes' talks, and in the lecture last night these were excellent, including scenes in Oberammagau and of the chief character in the play. Of the still and color pictures those of the beautiful Bavarian Tyrol, with views of the quaint-mediaeval castle of Neuschawnstein, called "the castle of a crazy man," were the most beautiful. The next lecture, next Tuesday evening, is on "The Tyrolean Alps."

DR. HIRSCH TONIGHT.

Celebrated Chicago Educator Lectures in Pittsburgh Under Auspices of Columbia Council.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, a distinguished member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, will reach Pittsburgh this morning to lecture before the Columbian council of Jewish Women this evening. During his stay in the city Dr. Hirsch will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ruah, in Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill.

Dr. Hirsch does not mince words in his addresses. He speaks as the broad-minded man of the world, sparing neither creed nor religious sect. He is not prejudiced and his talk on "The Man of Nazareth" has attracted universal attention. Jews and Gentiles have evinced equal interest in this address. He has chosen this topic for his talk tonight in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall, and a large audience is anticipated. It will be free to the people and the public generally is invited.

COLONEL DELMAR BRINGS $4,600

Brother to Major Delmar Passes Under Hammer at the Fasig-Tipton Sale.

M'DONALD BUYS A HORSE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—With a better class of offerings, better prices were realized at the Fasig-Tipton sale of trotting bred horses in Madison Square garden. In at least one instance the bids ran up to a sum which surprised all horsemen. This was when the 9-year-old brown stallion Colonel Delmar, 2:14¾, a brother in blood to Major Delmar, 2:01¼, passed under the hammer. Campaigned on the minor tracks this season he won several good races, none of which, however, was up to the grand circuit standard. At $4,600 he was sold to Charles Duval of Raritan, N. J.

Among the others purchased were: Wilderness, 2:29½, b. m., 5 years, by Wilton; D. G. McDonald, Pittsburgh, $500; Carabina, b. f., 3 years, by Bellini, J. H. Gaffney, Bradford, Pa., $510.

Stanley Dillon, who has a race record of 2:07¾, was sold to Charles A. Niles of Terre Haute for $1,885. Creaceus is to be offered tomorrow.

Reliance, b. g. (7), by Quecchy Heatherbloom, by Thorndale, was sold to Thomas W. Mayshy, Glen Cove, L. I., for $2,000.

Mary D. (2:10½), ch. m. (10), Young Jim-Rose Clay by American Clay, was sold to G. H. Sherman, Port Henry, N. Y., for $1,000.

Direct View with records as 3, 4 and 5 years old, of 2:18½, 2:14½ and 2:08½, by Direct Out of Formosa, was bought for $2,750 by P. H. McGuire of New York.

Ed Winter, 2:12¾, b. s., 10, by Jay Bird-Lady Ham by Hambrino, went to Nagle & Adams, Hoboken, N. J., for $2,000.

Wild Wilton, blk. g. (9), by Wilton-Sweet Violet by Wildbrino, was sold to James A. Lynch for $1,350.

SHEET AND TIN PLATE ADVANCES TWO DOLLARS

Notices of Rise in the Price Are Sent Out—All the Mills Are Working Full.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate Company has sent out notices of an advance of $2 a ton in sheet steel and tin plate. The rise will cause no surprise as it has been expected by the trade for several weeks.

Sheets and tin plate have not advanced in sympathy with other products of finished steel. A year ago tin plate was quoted at $3.64 per 100 pounds, as compared with $3.49 before the advance announced Monday. Representatives of the American Can Company, the largest consumer of tin plate, stated some time ago that they would file no objections to the advance in tin plate prices for the reason that they were low as compared with other steel products.

Sheets have been quoted at $3.15 for some time, and the rise brings the price up to $[illegible] compared with $2 a year ago. The demand for both sheet steel and tin plate has shown considerable improvement of late.

Watchman Killed by a Train.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Frank Kahovic, watchman at the Penn bridge works at Beaver Falls, was killed by a train this morning. He was 70 years old and for 40 years had belonged to Robertson lodge I. O. O. F. He leaves an invalid wife.

Appointed Consul General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Formal announcement was made at the state department today of the appointment of William H. Michael, former chief clerk of the state department, as consul general to Calcutta, India. His commission dates from November 16.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—With the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the vice president and Mrs. Fairbanks, the ambassadors from Great Britain, France, Russia and Brazil and the members of the cabinet as witnesses, Miss Anne Hitchcock, daughter of Secretary Hitchcock, and Lieut.-Commander William S. Sims, U. S. N., were married at noon today in St. John's church. The church was crowded with friends of the bridal couple. After the ceremony the bridal party, the President and vice president, the ambassadors and a few friends and relatives were invited to the residence of Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock to a wedding breakfast.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, and the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's church of this city, officiated. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Margaret Hitchcock. The best man was Lieut.-Commander Mark L. Bristol, U. S. N., and the ushers were Lieut.-Commander McR. Winslow, U. S. N.; Brig.-Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, U. S. N.; Lieut.-Commander William K. Harriman, U. S. N., and Capt. John E. Taylor, U. S. N.; Lieut.-Commander George N. Rayward, U. S. N.; Lieut. Ridley MacLean, U. S. N., and Lieut. Edward T. Constian, U. S. N., all in uniform.

The President was accompanied by his military aide, Lieut.-Col. Bromwell. The secretary of state and Mrs. Root, the secretary of the navy, the attorney-general, the ministers from Japan, China, Denmark and Cuba, the naval attaches of the embassies and legations, Miss Durand, Madame Jusserand, Baroness Rosen, were among the representatives from official life at the wedding. White chrysanthemums on the altar were the only flowers in the chancel. The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride is the elder daughter of the secretary of the interior. The bridegroom has been for several years inspector of target practice.

SHUBERTS DENY STORY ABOUT VAUDEVILLE DATES

Managers of the Belasco Theater Say There Is No Truth in the Rumor.

Referring to a story that appeared in a local newspaper last evening, Messrs. Sam S. and Lee Shubert telegraphed The Gazette as follows:

"Story absolutely untrue. Make denial positive and emphatic."

Thereby hangs a tale. A New York newspaper, avowedly friendly to the older syndicate, published the story about vaudeville in the Belasco theater, and denied it the next day, but not before it had found its way into Pittsburgh. Attaching the name of Robert Grau to the vaudeville proposition served to fan the flame of general resentment felt over a supposed movement to sell vaudeville at a high price in a theater dedicated to saner art. Mr. Grau's last managerial venture lingers unpleasantly in the Pittsburgh memory, he having been responsible for the Nina David fiasco at Carnegie hall last fall. Recollections of this imposition rankles darkly in the local mind, and several very healthy clubs are waiting for Mr. Grau on his own account, to say nothing of vaudeville in the Belasco at $1.50.

It is an unfortunate and deplorable fact that the stage in America is poverty-stricken, a condition the result of the money-making schemes to which it has been subjected. The "independents," as they are called, will undoubtedly be hard put to in an effort to book their houses for an entire season, but they insist that the houses will be closed rather than juggle with Grau vaudeville. It will be interesting to watch the results, as the relation between the two factions is already strained to the point of actual warfare. There is a tentative movement on foot looking to the installation in the Belasco later in the season of a stock company, playing repertoire. If this is done the Baldwin-Melville stock of New Orleans, which the independents control, may be brought to Pittsburgh.

McIntyre and Heath.

McIntyre and Heath, for years the bright particular stars of vaudeville, and two exceedingly funny burnt-cork impersonators, have been equipped with a musical play this year with the name of "The Ham Tree," and they will bring it to the Nixon theater next week. The advertisements call it a "laughing trust," and a genuinely comic story is said to be told. The book is by George V. Hobart, lyrics by William Jerome and the music by Jean Schwartz.

Dan McAvoy at Gayety.

One of the big headliners of the vaudeville world is Dan McAvoy and his "Fifth Avenue Girls," who will be seen at the Gayety theater next week in conjunction with the famous burlesque, Phil Sheridan's City Sports. McAvoy has long been considered one of the foremost entertainers and with his "Fifth Avenue Girls" has scored a big success in vaudeville.

"Fantana" Next Week.

Jefferson DeAngelis in "Fantana" constitutes the offering at the Belasco theater next week. It being the Thanksgiving season, the eternal fitness of song and fun to accompany good cheer is apparent. Another item of interest is to be found in the further announcement that the Belasco theater will revert to its regular scale of prices—25 cents to $1.50.

MR. GRAHAM PICKS OUT PLACE ON COMMITTEES

The Allegheny Congressman Visits White House and Also Calls on Speaker Cannon.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Representative William H. Graham of Allegheny was in the city today, and called at the White House to pay his respects to the President. President Roosevelt expressed great delight at meeting Mr. Graham again, and they had a very pleasant visit.

Mr. Graham also called on Speaker Cannon and talked with him about committee appointments. The Allegheny member would like to secure a place on either the appropriations, naval affairs or military affairs committee. There are Republican vacancies on each of these three committees, and in view of the fact that Mr. Graham has previously served several terms in the house, he may be given more consideration in the matter of committee assignments than would be extended to an entirely new member.

Speaker Cannon told him that there was a large number of applications for every vacancy, but he promised to do all that he could to meet the wishes of the Allegheny congressman. Mr. Graham left for Pittsburgh this evening. He will make his home at the Hotel Dewey here this winter. L. W. STRAYER.

STEAMER AND CREW LOST.

Coal Vessel Believed to Be Sunk With Thirteen Men Off Coast of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 21.—Advices received here today from Cape Sable Island are believed to confirm last night's report that the collier Turbin was lost with all on board Friday night.

The steamer Turbin was valued at $50,000. She was chartered by the Dominion Coal Company and had on board 800 tons of coal for this port, valued at $3,500. H. Knudsen was her commander and his first officer was K. Hansen and chief engineer, A. Anderson. These with 10 others said to comprise the crew, were all Norwegians.

Many Policemen to Drill.

The policemen of the First, Second and Third districts will be drilled this afternoon, preparatory to the Thanksgiving day inspection. They will assemble on St. Pierre street, at the Hotel Schenley, in their regular winter uniforms.

Gazette Readers Want Help.

A small ad. in the Want columns will place you in communication with them.

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

MRS. JOHN FARRELL'S reception at the Schenley yesterday afternoon will long be remembered by the guests for its beauty and originality of appointment. Mrs. Farrell and her three daughters, Miss Margaret Farrell, Miss Alice Farrell and Miss Elizabeth Farrell, received together from 3 o'clock until 6 in the afternoon, having no special guest of honor. Mrs. Farrell wore a handsome black lace robe hung over white. Miss Farrell's gown was of figured white crepe de chine trimmed with lace, and Miss Margaret Farrell wore a French creation of blue, while the youngest daughter wore an imported afternoon toilette of red. The four hostesses had as their assistants Mrs. Orlando B. Craig, Mrs. John F. Bailey, Mrs. George H. Bailey, Miss Olive Lewis, Miss Edith Gale Lewis and Miss Florence Lewis. The floral work was an artistic triumph, every detail being the result of the most careful attention. The receiving party stood before high wicker screens adorned with clusters of yellow chrysanthemums, bunches of which flowers topped the great posts and below were shorter posts crowned with tropical plants. The pillars were entwined with branches of wistaria blossoms and the same flowers were hung over the doors. At the head of the stairs other wicker screens were arranged, and across the top a handsome Japanese embroidered scarf was draped in graceful fashion. Here and there at the side of a doorway hung a lighted bark or fungus lantern or a fancy basket of greenery, and bamboo boxes and holders were arranged at the base of the pillars. The curtains were held back by clusters of yellow crysanthemums and all the lights were shaded and draped with cherry blossoms and asparagus springerii. The feature of the decorations, however, was the miniature Japanese garden, which occupied the center of the lace-covered tea table. This tiny moss-covered garden in which wee people walked over proportionately small bridges or over the winding gravel pathway, was bordered by white baby crysanthemums and asparagus springerii, between the shaggy sprays of which were scattered sweet-faced pansies.

Edgewood Debutante Makes Her Bow.

The Pittsburgh Country club was the scene of much gaiety yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Joseph Kerr Aikins of Edgewood gave a reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Mary Marguerite Aikins. Mrs. Aikins, in a toilette of pale gray, and her daughter, in white net over chiffon, received together, from 3 o'clock until 6, and later entertained their aids at dinner. The list included Mrs. James Kerr, Jr., Mrs. D. D. Williams, Mrs. Samuel McClinton, Mrs. George McAbee, Mrs. Augustus C. Read, Mrs. Stanley Rineheart, Mrs. William Luce, Mrs. N. C. Elben, Mrs. John S. Roberts, Mrs. Adelaide Foltz, Miss Myrtle Price, Miss Margaret Roberts, Miss Edith Speer, Miss Sara Kell, Miss Florence Kell, Miss Bessie Hudson, Miss Anne Anderson of Youngstown, Miss Boardman of Philadelphia, Miss Jeannette Irving of Chester and Miss Helen Wilson of Clairton. Yellow and green was the color scheme carried out in the decorations of the living room, where huge clusters of ragged yellow blooms occupied places on the broad mantel shelf or stood in jars about the room. The lights, both in the dining-room and in the living room, were capped with floral shades and smilax draped all the doors and windows. Yellow roses and lavendar orchids made a pleasing combination on the table in the dining-room and the candelabra were shaded to match. The reception yesterday will be followed by a dance in the Edgewood club on Monday evening.

Miss Preston Is Introduced.

Miss Marguerite Preston was formally introduced to society yesterday afternoon at the reception given by her aunt, Mrs. Samuel C. Schoyer, at her home in Dallas avenue, Homewood. The receiving party also included Miss Edna Schoyer, a daughter of the hostess, who wore a gown of pale blue messaline silk, while her mother was in lavendar silk and Miss Preston was gowned in white chiffon, simply and girlishly fashioned. Those asked to assist during the receiving hourse, from 3 until 6 o'clock, were Mrs. Henry Eaton Collins, Mrs. Roert L. Martin, Mrs. George W. Little, Mrs. William Schoyer, Mrs. Henry M. Preston, Mrs. Harry C. Beggs, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. Harry Lupton, Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, Miss Marguerite Smith, Miss Aida Pollard, Miss Evelyn Pollard, Miss Mary Sampson, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Mabel Gillespie, Miss Dorothy Shoemaker, Miss Mary Guffey, Miss Marion McLean, Miss Jeannette Lupton, Miss Harriet Schoyer, Miss Ella Cassidy, Miss Grace Preston, Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Irene Cowan, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Marion Aiken, Miss Marie Blackmore, Mrs. Walter Mason, Miss Marion McKibbin and Miss Jeannette Browne. The guests were welcomed in the drawing room, where the numerous bouquets received by the debutante were arranged. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in the other apartments; the mantels were banked tastefully with greens and over all the doors and windows southern smilax was placed.

Reception Followed by Smoker.

Mrs. William McKewan Callear's reception at her home in Main street, Lawrenceville, yesterday afternoon was followed by a smoker which Mr. Callear gave in the evening. During the afternoon the hostess had her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Callear of Wheeling, W. Va., as guest of honor, and the receiving party also included Mrs. Sarah Leslie of New Castle and Miss Jennie McKewan of Beaver Falls, house guests of the hostess. Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Beaver Falls was also a house guest, but did not receive. The assistants for the afternoon included Mrs. Graham Wells, Mrs. T. M. Griffiths, Mrs. William Goldie, Mrs. S. Edward Young and Miss Eleanor S. Ayers. The affair was marked by pretty appointments. Pink roses were used to decorate the two parlors of Mrs. Callear's home. The mantels were effectively banked with maidenhair ferns and the chandeliers had dainty pink shades. The dining-room was gay with red roses, while the hall was done entirely in green, smilax forming the principal adornment.

Will Give Two Receptions.

Mrs. William M. McKelvy of Fifth and College avenues will give two receptions, one this afternoon and the second tomorrow afternoon, both from 3 until 6 o'clock. The guests have been asked to meet Mrs. J. P. E. Kunkler of Washington, D. C., mother of the hostess and a former resident of this city. Mrs. McKelvy has chosen for her aids this afternoon Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. James Henry Lockhart, Mrs. John McKelvy, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. William Peebles, Mrs. Edward H. Bindley, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. William T. Wallace, Miss Grace Kelley, Miss Marie McKelvy and Miss Jane Peebles. The list of aids for tomorrow afternoon includes Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. James L. Buchanan, Mrs. T. D. Davis, Mrs. Samuel L. Gill, Miss Sarah Shaw, Miss Jane Rea, Mrs. Edward H. Bigelow, Mrs. John M. Patterson and her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Fuller of Chicago, Mrs. William E. McKelvy and Miss Florence Aldrich.

Gives Informal Breakfast.

Mrs. Charles B. McLean of Wineliddle avenue was hostess at a delightfully informal little breakfast of a dozen covers yesterday morning. The honors of the affair were shared by Miss Katherine Reed, Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed's debutante daughter, and Miss Margaret Cloud, who has recently come from London, England, to make her home in Clyde street, this city. Pink roses were used for the decorations.

Mrs. McEwan's First At-Home.

Mrs. William L. McEwan observed her first at-home day yesterday at her residence in South Negley avenue. A number of callers had tea with Mrs. McEwan, who will be remembered as Mrs. Eleanor Fulton Colvin prior to her marriage late in October, when she announced Tuesdays after November 15 as at-home days. Several social affairs of an informal nature have been given for Dr. and Mrs. McEwan since they returned from their wedding trip.

Bridge for Mrs. Schwab.

About 45 guests were entertained at bridge las evening by Mrs. George S. Page of Lang avenue, Homewood. The guest of honor was Mrs. Charles M. Schwab of New York, a cousin of the hostess, who is now with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Kinsey of Braddock, having concluded her visit with Mrs. Alva C. Dinkey of Shadyside. Mrs. Page's card party was very informally conducted, and at the close of the games four prizes were awarded. Mrs. Schwab leaves for her home on Friday evening.

The Pittsburgh Club Ball.

Friday, December 29, is the date selected for the annual reception and ball at the Pittsburgh club. The ball is usually held on New Year's eve, but as that day falls on Sunday the board of governors has set the ball for Friday evening. William Nimick Frew is president of the club, George W. Guthrie vice president, and Walter S. Mitchell secretary and treasurer. The house committee includes J. Waller Rhodes, Charles A. Painter, George W. Guthrie, Hay Walker and Henry Rotulson Rea.

News of the Debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bakewell of Shady avenue are to give a ball at the Pittsburgh club on Tuesday evening, December 26, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Euphemia Bakewell. Miss Bakewell will be guest of honor at Mrs. William Bacon Schiller's cotillion at the Golf club this evening.

Cards were received yesterday for the tea which Mrs. George Harton Singer of Park place, Allegheny, will give on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 5, to introduce her daughter, Miss Hester Singer. Miss Singer went east for the Yale-Princeton game last week and will attend the Yale-Harvard game in Boston this week. She is being chaperoned by Mrs. James Robert Tindle.

Mrs. William Nimick Frew will issue cards today for the tea which she will give on December 7, when her elder daughter, Miss Margarita Frew, will be introduced to society.

Mrs. William Steinmeyer's cards were out yesterday for her tea on the afternoon of Saturday, December 2, from 3 until 5 o'clock. Her daughter, Miss Madeline M. Steinmeyer, a St. Margaret's girl, will make her formal bow to society at the tea.

Notes of Society.

Miss Katherine Powers of McKees Rocks and William G. McCraley of Carnegie were married at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Church of St. Francis de Sales, McKees Rocks. The wedding was a quiet one, being attended by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The Rev. Charles J. Coyne, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Clara Laurant and by Robert G. McCraley, a brother of the bridegroom. After the ceremony the couple left on an eastern wedding trip. They will be at home upon their return in Carnegie.

The first in a series of winter dances was given in Association hall, Ingram, last evening by Gen. A. Dix council, No. 251, Jr. O. U. A. M. It was a shadow dance, and pillows and sheets were worn by the guests. The arrangements were in charge of Robert Montgomery and Samuel Allison.

The second of a series of dances given by the Valley Cotillion club of Crafton was held last night in the new Masonic temple, Carnegie. A special coach took guests from Crafton and vicinity.

Mrs. I. N. Jenks of Edgeworth entertained at her home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a bridge party in honor of the hostess' sister, Mrs. Walter Nicholson. There were 25 guests.

Mrs. Alexander Laughlin of Quaker Valley gave the second of a series of entertainments at her home yesterday afternoon. Tea was served and Miss McCombs of Pittsburgh sang. Mrs. Laughlin was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John D. Culbertson, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Frank Dravo and Mrs. James Todd.

GETS A BROKEN NOSE.

Theodore, Jr., Must Get Nasal Appendage Straightened as Result of the Strenuous Life.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who came into football prominence last Saturday when he won his '09 H, in the Harvard-Yale freshmen football game, consulted the Boston specialist today to have his nose straightened.

He did not receive the injury in the game, but is said to have received it while boxing some time ago, before he came to Cambridge. In the game, in which he played right end, however, much of the force of Yale's attack was directed at him, and he received much hard usage. His face was considerably battered and the old injury on his nose was affected. He decided accordingly to have the nose reset.

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WILL ACT AS PRESIDENT.

Frederick H. Stevens Will Have Temporary Charge of Affairs of American Locomotive Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors of the American locomotive works, Allegheny, held here today, Frederick H. Stevens was elected chairman of the committee of which Julius E. French of Pittsburgh is a member. Mr. Stevens was president of the Brooks Locomotive works of Dunkirk, N. Y., prior to its absorption by the American Locomotive Company. He will be in charge of the affairs of the company until a successor to the late President Pitkin has been appointed.

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100 Hats, suitable for Dress or Street wear; reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to..... $2.90

125 Dress or Street Hats in all the new shades and shapes; reduced from $12.50 and $15.00 to..... $7.90

All early Fall Domestic and Imported Pattern Hats; former prices $25.00 to $35.00, will be closed out at..... $15.00

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Mink Skin Effects..... $18.50 to $75.00
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Baum Marten Neckpieces in staple and novelty effects.
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Natural Squirrel Scarfs, 1½ yards long, at.... $3.50
(Retail value $5.50.)

Sable Squirrel Scarfs, two yards long, at..... $9.50
(Retail value $12.50.)

Russian Mink Sets, flat muff, two yard throw scarf, at..... $12.00
(Retail value $18.50.)

Japanese Mink Sets at..... $15.00
(Retail value $20.00.)

Persian Lamb Set, scarf two yards long, flat muff, at..... $15.00
(Retail value $19.75.)

Sable Squirrel Sets, extra fine, at..... $17.00
(Retail value $22.50.)

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INSTANCES OF INJUSTICE

Grafters who blackmail, hold up and threaten business men with the consent of labor unions and the unions who permit such action, were condemned by the American Federation of Labor convention yesterday afternoon. The fight was against souvenir books and publications of like nature got out by labor bodies to raise funds. Incidents were cited of how hundreds of dollars had been mulcted from firms under threats of a strike or boycott by the persons back of the souvenir movement, unless the interests advertised in their souvenir.

The action was taken on the report of the grievance committee condemning a Philadelphia union for placing on the unfair list several firms who refused to advertise in a souvenir. The committee took occasion to denounce all such schemes and asked the convention adopt its report. There was a long discussion and only a few supporters of the souvenir were heard. They pleaded that state bodies be allowed to issue such publications. The strongest charges against the souvenir were made by President O'Connell of the Machinists, chairman of the committee on grievances. He said:

Receive a Mysterious Check.

It would take all afternoon to tell of the imposition, of robbery, of men held up, of strikes and boycotts threatened by the men who, under sanction of the different labor bodies, practice on firms and business men in order to secure advertisements. Only two weeks ago we received at the headquarters of the machinists a check for $250 from a firm on Staten Island. We did not know what it was for and asked an explanation. We learned it was a contribution to a little booklet published three years ago by a little lodge and that the money had been extorted under threat of declaring a strike in the shop. Accompanying the check was a letter asking that the money be placed as a contribution to the next fund. We returned the check. There is no action this convention can take but to put its stamp of disapproval on all such blackmailing schemes.

H. G Thomas of Boston, aroused President Gompers by asking if the advertising manager of the American Federationist was not connected with souvenir publications. President Gompers replied hotly, stating that the manager and all his assistants were men of proved integrity. The manager, John Morrison, he said, had already placed seven men in jail for using the names of labor unions to further their ends. The vote on the adoption of the resolution was almost unanimous.

Chicago Man Turned Down.

Delegate A. Johannsen, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, lost his fight to have all bodies refusing to submit to the judgment of the executive council in jurisdiction fights expelled within six months, unless all sides agreed to an extension of time. The executive council defended itself for not suspending lodges, by saying that if it expelled lodges every year, it would soon have a lot of rival organizations in existence. After a long fight, in which Johannsen made a witty address in support of his resolution, it was defeated.

The painters again were the cause of a long wrangle, in which they lost. They want jurisdiction over the finishers in furniture factories, who are now affiliated with the wood workers. In the discussion the name of the late M. P. Carrick of this city, previous to his death national secretary of the painters, was brought up a number of times. The woodworkers claim an agreement signed by President Balhorn of the painters and Carrick, covering the case. Since the death of Carrick this agreement has been repudiated and Balhorn has intimated that he never signed it. The grievance committee recommended that the trades work under this agreement until another was made. This action was taken by the convention. The vote was close and a roll call demanded by the painters was not sustained. A division showed a large majority in favor of the report.

Powderly Praises Gompers.

A storm gathered just after 5 o'clock, when the brewery workers' trouble was brought up. Just then a delegate discovered the Hon. Terrence V. Powderly, who had been in the hall all afternoon, and asked that he be given the privilege of the floor. Powderly disappointed the delegates by not taking up the time of the convention until the hour of adjournment, only making a short speech eulogising President Gompers.

The brewery workers' question again came up. The committee reported that unless all sides agree to arbitrate within 60 days and then abide by the decision of the arbitrators that their charters be revoked. Delegate Shea, of the teamsters, moved that the report be made a special order for 10 o'clock this morning, in order to give the different parties time to get together in a final effort to end their troubles. The breeze raised over the contributions to the Western Federation of Miners were referred to the committee again.

During the morning there was a row over Socialism. Delegate Goldstein denouncing Eugene V. Debs. Debs was defended by Victor Berger and Max Hays. Socialism is bound to cause a row before the convention is over and will undoubtedly occupy a whole day in its disposal.

Denver Out of the Race.

Denver last night withdrew from the race for the next convention. This was done because of the suit of the mine owners of Colorado against the United Mine Workers, in which damages amounting to $610,000 are claimed. It was shown that as soon as a delegate representing the mine workers appeared in Colorado, he would immediately be served with papers in the suit, and to avoid this Denver gave up its claims. Montreal and Toronto, Can., are the two cities now contesting for the convention. Niagara Falls is also in the field, but it is a foregone conclusion that the body will meet in Canada next year.

Arthur E. Ireland, of the machinists, business agent of the Twin City building council of Minneapolis and St. Paul, yesterday received word that the Kansas supreme court had decided against him in a case in which he was convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill. The conviction was secured as a result of the strike of Union Pacific railroad machinists 18 months ago. Ireland and a number of others were arrested, but Ireland was the only one convicted. He is a cripple. The sentence affirmed by the supreme court is that he must serve six months in jail.

Reception for President Gompers.

Last night the Stanwix club of Mt. Washington held a reception for President Gompers and the executive council. Speeches were made by Mr. Gompers, First Vice President James Duncan and W. D. Mahon of the Street Railway union. H. D. Gaulding was master of ceremonies. The plumbers gave a smoker in Old City hall last night, which was attended by about 500 persons. Refreshments were served and a musical program carried out. The Young Men's Republican Tariff club gave a night in Bohemia for a number of delegates.

The meeting in the interest of the union label, under the auspices of the Union Women's Label league, in Old City hall this evening, will be addressed by John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers; Frank K. Foster of Boston, on "The Labor Movement and the Union Label," and John Golden. Miss Barnum of New York, secretary of the league, will make an address. There will also be music and recitations. Women interested in the work of the league are especially asked to attend this meeting.

This afternoon a meeting of miners will be held at Brownsville. The date was Friday, but it was changed yesterday. President John Mitchell, W. D. Ryan, secretary of the miners of Illinois; Patrick Dolan and others will make addresses.

PRINTERS ARE HELD UP AND COMPELLED TO WORK

Editors of Workmen's Gazette at St. Petersburg "Get Out" Their Paper by Covering Compositors and Pressmen With Guns.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—The Novoe Vremya was the victim of a remarkable hold-up by social revolutionaries last night. Three editors of the Workmen's Gazette, the official organ of the Workingmen's Council, entered the composing room of the Novoe Vremya with revolvers in their hands and compelled the compositors to set up their paper, making prisoners of such persons who entered the room. Later descending to the press room the visitors compelled the pressmen to run off 30,000 copies of the Workmen's Gazette.

M. Souvorine, editor of the Novoe Vremya, in an editorial on the subject says sarcastically:

"If men can with impunity raid a newspaper in the heart of St. Petersburg today, tomorrow they may make a prisoner of Count Witte."

An afternoon paper quotes a man who just arrived in St. Petersburg as saying that 10,000 Cossacks are marching from Taschken to St. Petersburg with the object of releasing the emperor, whom they believe to be a captive in the hands of the Jews.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Successful Benefit for Day Nursery.

The entertainment given last evening in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, for the benefit of the Ann street day nursery was a very successful affair. The series of living pictures presented by well-known society girls on the North Side was beautiful, the individual pictures being presented with a fine regard for setting and the accessories, which greatly heightened the effect. The pictures were reproductions of well-known paintings and there was a fidelity to color and costume observed throughout the entire series. Particularly charming were the children's pictures, "The Mother and Child," in which Mrs. Charles Van Cise Wheeler and her little daughter, Elinor, appeared; the "Good Night" presented by Elinor Wheeler and Mary Heckel and the "Baby Stuart" of Mary Heckel. The pictures were the same as given last year under the auspices of the Women's Industrial society of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church in Allegheny, and were given last evening under the capable direction of Mrs. William Dean Hamilton and Mrs. John Jackson O'Leary. The entire series included those already mentioned and the "Duchess of Devonshire," Miss Annabelle McCoy; "A Drummer," Edward Thompson; "Queen Louise," Miss Eva Stoher; "The Goddess of Liberty," Miss Elizabeth Hay; "Spring," Miss Margaret Haney; "A Shepherdess," Mrs. Charles Van Cise Wheeler, and "Autumn," Miss Edwinna McGraw. The music was exceptionally fine and was rendered by Miss Callie O'Neill, soprano; Miss Ruth Thoburn, violinist; Mrs. C. G. Locke, organist and accompanist, and Ord Bohannan, tenor.

Enjoyable Musical Program.

The Tuesday Musical club met in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley yesterday afternoon and a very enjoyable program was presented under the direction of Miss Lucy P. Bine. The program included the following numbers:

Piano—Romanze, Opus 28, No. 1.....Schumann
Novelette, No. 1.....Schumann
Miss Balph.

Songs—Quand Pu Carran..... .....Travadelo
Perchance l'Amour .....Travadelo
Miss McNally.

Piano—Rondon Capricioso .....Weber
Mrs. Neibel.

Songs—Anathena..... von Sleditz
Amour ..... Tosti
Mrs. Patton.

Piano—Wigenlied ..... Grieg
Chanson trisce .....Tschaikowski
Barcarolle ..... Tschaikowski
Miss Kirk.

Songs—Chant d'Exil.....Paul Vidal
The Willow ..... A. Goring Thomas
Miss Griffith.

Piano—Scherzo in B flat.....Chopin
Miss Kirk.

Songs—Dreams ..... Rubenstein
Light Him at Sea.....Thomas
Faith, Hope and Love.....
Choral Club.

National Meeting of College Women.

The national convention of the College Alumnae association will open today in Atlanta, Ga., with Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis presiding. Addresses of welcome will be given today, tomorrow reports will be presented and Dr. Lillian W. Johnson, president of Western college, Oxford, O., will speak on "The Relation of the College and Community to the Public Schools." Co-operation in educational matters between the college and club women will be discussed by Mrs. Alice Upton Pearman and Miss Marion Talbot of the association, and Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker and Miss Mary M. Abbott of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Among other speakers will be Miss M Cary Thomas, Bryn Mawr; Miss Abby Lunch Vassar; Miss Anna M. Coulter, Smith college; Miss Caroline Hazard, Wellesley; Miss Laura D. Gill, Barnard college; Miss Agnes Irwin, Radcliffe, and Miss Lida Shaw King, Brown university.

On Friday the delegates will go to Athens, Ga., where they will be received by Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, president of Lucy Cobb Institute. They will also visit the University of Georgia.

The Club Woman Best of All.

Mrs. Charles I. Wade, better known by her pen name, "Bessie Bramble," declared the club woman to be the best all-around woman and the most queenly of all women, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wade spoke before the Woman's club of Pittsburgh on "Reigning Sovereigns and Queen Consorts." She spoke of the Empress Eugenie, queen of the French; Victoria, the womanly queen of England, and, finally turning to America, she termed the President's wife the American queen, though reserving the title of best queen of all for the club woman. The only other paper presented was given by Mrs. Dallas Albert, who talked of "Johnson and His Dictionary," giving many humorous anecdotes of Dr. Johnson. Mrs. W. P. Price was the leader for the afternoon. Two new members were elected to the club—Mrs. William H. Graham and Mrs. Joseph X. Conley.

Invited to Trades Union Meeting.

Club women have been invited to a meeting of the Women's Trade Union league, which will be held in Old City hall this evening in connection with the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Working women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, laundry girls and those in factories and shops will be in attendance and addresses will be made by some of the best-known men among the delegates. The Women's Trade Union league is represented in the convention by Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago, and Miss Gertrude Barnum, secretary of the organization. Miss Barnum has during her stay in Pittsburgh addressed several women's clubs. She was present at the meeting of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, when she announced tonight's meeting, inviting the club women to attend.

Hold Anniversary Luncheon Today.

The Woman's club of Pittsburgh will hold its anniversary luncheon this afternoon at the Hotel Schenley. The decorations will be in the club colors, yellow daisies being used. Mrs. James S. McKelvy, the president, will receive the guests, and Mrs. Jane A. Hall will be toastmistress. Among those who will respond to toasts will be Mrs. Charles I. Wade and Mrs. Minnie Ourer Roberts, who were among the original members; Mrs. Hugo Rosenburg, Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, Mrs. Florence E. Wade and Miss Cara Reese. Mrs. Roberts will read an original poem, written for the occasion, the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the club, which is the oldest woman's club in Pennsylvania and the second oldest in the country.

Read French Play.

The meeting of the Alliance Francaise last evening was a pronounced success, due to the excellent reading done by Monsieur Lance de Parenty. The meeting took place at the hall of the Alinda school, and was very well attended. Monsieur de Parenty, who is a Parisian, spends several months every year in New York and traveling through the states. He read last night from the Lavedan drama, "Le Duel," which made such a hit at the Odeon, in Paris, last season. At the next matinee Monsieur Georges Tud of the Berlitz school of this city will read a French paper.

Ben Avon Women Meet.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Flaccus, in Forest avenue. Two interesting papers were read, "American Humorists and Dialect Writers," by Mrs. C. C. Courtney, and "Current Literature," by Louisa W. Knox. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, December 1, at the home of Mrs. O. N. Sanford.

Successful Hospital Benefit.

A military euchre was given by the Suburban General Hospital club of Bellevue, for the benefit of the hospital, last evening in Masonic hall, Bellevue. It was largely attended.

FOUR VICTIMS BLOWN TO PIECES IN POWDER MILL

Laboratory Lets Go and Employes Lose Their Lives—Distance Saves Other Buildings.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SOUTH RIVER, N. J., Nov. 21.—Four men were blown to pieces this afternoon by an explosion at the laboratory of the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Company at Parlin.

THE DEAD.

JOHN PIERCE.
FRANK SPRATFORD.
JOHN APPLEGATE.
J. W. REDPATH, superintendent of the laboratory.

What caused the explosion will never be known, as only the four men were in the building at the time. The building was a one-story frame structure, and because of the liability to explosions was separated from all others in the plant except one, by a space of several hundred feet. The next building was a storehouse in which supplies used in the other were stored. This caught fire and was burned.

BIG FIRE IN THORNBURG.

Members of One Family Escape by a Rope Ladder—Mt. Washington Man Saves Wife and Children.

Fire which broke out in Thornburg at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning totally destroyed the residences of Eugene Beck and S. T. McClarren, the loss being in the neighborhood of $32,000. Members of the Beck family had narrow escapes, being forced to reach the ground by means of a rope ladder which Mr. Beck kept in his bedroom. The entire contents of both houses were destroyed.

The origin of the fire, which started in the Beck residence, is not known. In a short time the flames were communicated to the McClarren residence, which was soon laid in ruins. The inmates of the McClarren home had ample time to escape before the flames reached their house.

Neighbors rushed to the scene and a line of hose was laid with which to fight the flames, but it had no effect on the fire. The loss to Mr. Beck is probably about $14,000, which is covered by insurance. Mr. McClarren's loss will reach about $18,000, upon which there is about $15,000 insurance.

Discovery of fire in the residence of William Hartman, 19 Boggs avenue, by several Beltzhoover boys who were returning home from a dance Monday night, probably saved the family from being burned to death while asleep. Mr. Hartman was forced to carry his wife and three children through the dense smoke in the hallway, to bring them to safety. The fire was caused by the high gas pressure blowing a tip from the lighted jet in the basement, the flames setting fire to the rafters. But little damage had been done.

THANKS TO ANDREW CARNEGIE

Night Students of Technical Schools Send Telegram to Donor.

A committee of the night students of the Carnegie Technical schools, composed of Frederick C. Prote, H. P. Fiehel, W. A. Groetzinger and Ludwig R. Brote, yesterday sent to Andrew Carnegie, at his home in New York, the following telegram:

The night class of the Carnegie Technical schools send their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of the gift bestowed upon them in opening up a field for practical education, which was hitherto seeming a closed door.

Bureau of Health Report.

Seven cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

IF A 2 CENT STAMP WILL SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AND YEARS OF SUFFERING AND ANNOYANCE,

wouldn't it be a pretty good investment? If you are a sufferer from catarrh or deafness, send a 2-cent stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, and they will mail you a sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands to be the only immediate, specific cure for all forms of catarrh and its kindred affliction—deafness. Easily applied, gives instant relief, and you'll thank us for the advice. For sale by druggists. If not, a full jar will be sent prepaid on receipt of 50c. But send for the sample first. That'll prove the claims of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm.

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Mrs. Leonard Otts, Alhambra, Miss.

VEGETABLE JUICE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

The newspapers announce that all the prominent physicians of New York have received a circular from the New York Post Graduate Hospital giving an account of the wonderful cures of consumption through the use of the juice of raw vegetables and fruits. It seems that the treatment began by the use of potatoes, onions, beets, turnips, cabbages and celery. Later there were added sweet potatoes, apples, pineapples, carrots and parsnips, and still later rhubarb, summer squash, tomatoes, spinach, radishes, string beans and green peas in the pod.

It would seem to be absurd on its face that such treatment could be used to effectually combat consumption, yet so high an authority as Dr. Russell of the above-named hospital, who seems to have made the discovery and developed the treatment, states that eleven cases of well-developed pulmonary tuberculosis have been absolutely cured while fifty others are under treatment and progressing satisfactorily.

It is to be hoped that the long looked for cure of this dread disease has at last been found in this treatment, but the medical profession will, doubtless, be sceptical, as they are and should be on all new treatments until more than eleven cases have been cured by a combination of simple vegetable juices that contain little, if any, of the nourishment required by the consumptive. As Dr. Russell says he has been the principle advocate of nutrition as opposed to medicine in the treatment of tuberculosis, he seems to contravert his own theory in the use of these vegetable juices that possess such a small percentage of nutrition.

Hygiene and nutrition of the best sort are absolute requisites in the treatment of consumption. If the laws of health are carefully observed and the body is sustained with nutritious, wholesome, easily digested food, the ravages of the disease may be arrested, even when the lung tissue is involved. There is little question that the best nutrition in the world in such cases is the old and much abused cod liver oil; not in its raw state but in the form best adapted for its immediate absorption into the body, as found in Scott's Emulsion of pure Norwegian cod liver oil which contains, in addition, the valuable hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine. We hesitate to say that it will cure consumption, but after thirty years experience with it, the medical profession knows that it will arrest the progress of the disease and in its earlier stages generally effect a permanent cure. So certain are we of this that we challenge a comparative clinical test in any hospital or sanitarium where there are patients afflicted with this malady. If it will not cure more cases of consumption, if the same rules are observed, than the vegetable and fruit juice treatment, we will agree to supply the institution making the test with Scott's Emulsion free for a year. There is no doubt that Scott's Emulsion is the most concentrated form of nutrition in existence, and if consumption can be cured at all it will do it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

KEEPS IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Harvey C. Smith, Allegheny Graft Witness, Held for Court on Two Charges.

Alderman McMasters yesterday held Harvey C. Smith, of 527 Collins avenue, for court on charges of false pretense and embezzlement. The first charge was made by W. H. Muncey of Fourth avenue, who alleges that on October 31, he engaged Smith to do some work and paid him $20 in advance. He alleges that Smith failed absolutely to do the work and carry out his instructions.

The embezzlement charge was preferred by F. H. Bates of 705 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, who alleges that while Smith was employed as collector for him, on June 27, he collected $21.56 which he failed to account for.

Smith has been prominent of late as a witness for the prosecution in the Allegheny graft cases.

Sues Under a New Law.

Tony Volpa, a retail leather dealer of Hays borough, has been sued for defrauding creditors by Manuel Pitler, a wholesale leather dealer of 1715 Fifth avenue, before Alderman Alpern. Volpa is alleged to have sold his business at Hays without satisfying his creditors. Such action was made a misdemeanor at the session of the legislature, and it is under that act that Pitler has entered suit.

WANTED.

Male Help.

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BOOKKEEPER who can do some typewriting, for an insurance company. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

BRAKEMEN $70, firemen $85; apply at once. 118 Ninth st.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED—Union; 800,000 brick to lay. $4.50 to $5.00 for 8 hours. Apply J. M. Fogle, new High School Building, Steubenville, O.

BRICKLAYERS—Apply to Steel & Hall, 820 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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COMPOSITORS wanted; job men, open shop, 54 hours; good wages and steady employment to competent men. Inquire Al Lawrence, Hotel Henry, Tuesday after 6:30 p. m., Wednesday all day until 9 p. m.

COMPOSITORS—Apply to W. H. Wright, 922 Farmers Bank building.

DRAUGHTSMEN—I want at once for an eastern concern one or two first-class mechanical draughtsmen with rolling mill or blast furnace experience and will pay highest prices for the right men; call at this office today or write for interview. J. M. Sherwood, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DRAUGHTSMEN—Good rolling mill men. Apply to Room 2310 Farmers Bank building.

FIREMEN for railroad, $70; experience not necessary. Call for Stewart, 5 Robinson st., Allegheny.

GOOD COOK for a restaurant; one who can open oysters; must be sober and have reference. Address A 29, The Gazette.

LATHERS of Pittsburgh district union or non-union to attend mass meeting and smoker to be held Wednesday evening, November 22, at 555 Smithfield st.

LAUNDRY driver, established route, $12 per week and commission. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

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MECHANICAL draughtsman wanted for stoker, furnace and gas producer work. Apply in person, The Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh.

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BUSHELMAN for boys' clothing department; must bring references; best salary paid. Apply to J. Baer, 2d floor, Kaufmann's.

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WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. Marine Corps; able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States, or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply room 414, Postoffice building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Elsinore square, 8 rooms, hall, bath, gas.. 37.50
2016 Center ave., 9 rooms, hall, bath, gas. 45.00
Brookbridge ave., 14 rooms, hall, bath .. 50.00
MANY MORE. CALL FOR LIST.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Bldg. 646 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT,
$12.00—City; 5 rooms.
$50.00—City; 10 rooms; modern.
$35.00—Butler st.; 8 rooms, modern.
$18.50—Oakland; 4 rooms and bath.
$18.50—Sheraden, Pa.; 5 rooms, bath.
$26.00—Crafton, Pa.; 8 rooms; modern.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

GOOD RESIDENCE IN GOOD STREET.
$35 a month—424 Atwood street, 3-story 11-room reception hall brick and stone house; every convenience.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BRICK house, 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; best location in Crafton. Convenient to steam and electric cars; $40 per month.
BURKE & SNYDER, Crafton, Pa.

NEW four-room brick houses, $16.
OLIVE PLACE LAND CO.,
Wandless and Vincennes sts., 13th Ward.

East End Residences.

COLLINS AVE.

Nine-room frame with all modern conveniences; $30 per month.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
Owner of the
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
248 Fourth ave.

FINE center-hall residence; low price to April; privilege longer lease. Inquire on premises, 540 Sheridan ave.

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn Ave.

TO LET.
East End 10-room reception hall brick.
C. B. LAWTON, KEYSTONE Bldg.

MODERN 8-room house, on Lehigh ave., East End, for rent cheap. 'Phone Highland 2765-R.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
Collect Rents.
Rent Houses.
360 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY.
811 East Ohio street, attractive apartment, 5 rooms and bath; only $25 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

THE ELEGANT NEW
NEVILLE APARTMENTS,
Buildings A, B and C,
On Neville St., near Fifth and Ellsworth Aves.; in suites of 6 and 7 rooms; tile baths, hardwood finish, large porches, all gases, electric lights, all conveniences, private entrances, no public halls. These buildings sit in their own grounds and have the finest kind of light and ventilation.
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BAILEY APARTMENTS.

Bailey ave., near California ave., Allegheny; apartments of five and six rooms and bath; all modern improvements; $30 and $37.50.
Send for our new Rent Bulletin.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
Owner of the
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
248 Fourth ave.

FRIENDSHIP PARK IS ONE
Of the most desirable residential districts in the city. Lenox apartments are in Friendship park district and add to the attractiveness of the neighborhood. Three rooms with bath, $20; 4 rooms with bath, $25.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

THE HARTFORD.
$40.00—Atwood st. and Cable place, Oakland; suite of 6 rooms and tile bath; storage room in basement; hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, steam heat and janitor service.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FRIENDSHIP PARK APARTMENTS.
In the Lincoln Apartments, 324 Mathilda st., suites Nos. 1 and 4, first and second floors, respectively; 6 rooms and bath each. Low rental. Take Liberty or Penn ave. cars; get off at Mathilda st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

YOU CANNOT FIND THEIR EQUAL
For the same rental—$45 a month for high-class family apartments in "THE CECELIA," 537 Collins ave.; East End; steam heat free; hardwood floors; tasteful decorations; every comfort.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ROSEDALE apartments to let, 6 rooms, all conveniences; steam heat free, $21.00. P. O. Box 561.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—SMITHFIELD ST. STOREROOM.
EXCELLENT LOCATION.

623 Smithfield st., corner Strawberry alley, four-story brick building, with elevator.
Will lease for a term of years.

JOHN R. GREGG,
41 Wood st.

Manufacturing Plant.

MANUFACTURING PLANT.
Three corrugated iron buildings with power and shafting, sizes 30x80, 50x64 and 50x30 ft.; nice separate office with two rooms, desks, safe, etc.; 30,000 square feet ground on corner of paved streets. Address owner, 925 Diamond Bank bldg.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

TO LET.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAREHOUSE OR BUSINESS LOCATION, SEE THE HOME TRUST COMPANY, WHO OFFER THE FOLLOWING:
LIBERTY ST. BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH, THREE STORY, 20x118 FT.
LIBERTY ST. BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH, four story, 30x110 FT.
SEVENTH AVE. BETWEEN SMITHFIELD AND GRANT, SIX STORY, 40x90 FT.
GRANT ST., SIX STORY, 20x90 FT.
SMITHFIELD ST. BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH, FOUR STORY, 20x60 FT.
FIFTH AVE., THREE STORY, 51x112 FT.
THIRD AVE., SIX STORY, 60x85 FT.
FIFTH AVE., STOREROOM AND CELLAR, BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET STS., 20x70 FT.
PENN AVE. BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STS., THREE STORY.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st. at Sixth ave.

TO LET—CHOICE BUSINESS ROOMS ON SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS, CORNER DIAMOND AND SMITHFIELD STS., OPPOSITE KAUFMANN'S; ALL STREET FRONT ROOMS, SUITED FOR BROKERS, TAILORS, DOCTORS OR HAIR DRESSERS; PRICES REASONABLE CONSIDERING LOCATION; STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND ELEVATOR SERVICE.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS HOUSE.
Location most central, Liberty, near Fifth st., and opposite Wabash depot. Immediate possession may be had.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

MANUFACTURING SPACE.
ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT POWER FOR MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE PURPOSES, OR ENTIRE BUILDING.
INQUIRE AT 2306 JOSEPHINE ST., OR TO JOHN BLEICHNER, 2208 CARSON ST., SOUTH SIDE.

ENTIRE DOWNTOWN BUILDING.
$100 a month—Three-story building in Eighth street, near Penn ave., suitable for business purposes and dwelling; immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT
FURNISHED HOUSE, North Highland ave., frame house, reception hall, nine rooms; all improvements; completely furnished; large lot.
LOW RENT to April 1.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn ave.

Offices.

OFFICES near courthouse; large front rooms, all conveniences; rent $12 and $15. Smith New Office Building, 806-808 Wylie ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—With desk; $10; use of 'phone.
C. C. HAMILTON,
239 Fourth ave. Ground Floor.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

WILKINSBURG HOME
At a low price and easy terms; 10-room, reception hall brick dwelling, on a good paved street in Third ward; level lot, 28x140 feet; price reduced to $5,200. Cash payment $500; balance monthly.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
Corner Wood st. and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

4½ ACRES AT A BARGAIN.
At Greentree on the Wabash, 16 minutes from city, 5 minutes from station; entire piece lies well; a short distance from Crafton; price $4,500.
H. E. MYRICK,
307 Federal st.—Second floor—Allegheny.

IF YOU want to buy or want to sell, it is our business to bring buyer and seller together; you can save money by placing your business with us.
A. M. JOHNSON & CO.,
411 Farmers Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lot at a bargain, 50 ft. lot, Mt. Lebanon Plan, with small building on it; only $450.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—California ave., 512, Avalon, six rooms and bath, finished attic and stable.

East End Residences.

For Sale by the
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Times Building,
324 Fourth ave.
$10,000—A handsome brick residence, near the corner of Fifth and Negley aves., containing 10 rooms and reception hall, large and well-lighted dining-room, all modern conveniences; lot 40x180 feet; duplicate property sold recently for $12,000.
Inquire of the
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Times Building,
324 Fourth ave.

MODERATE PRICE small brick houses, in East End, on small cash payment and balance monthly payments; come out evenings, or at any time. We will show you the prettiest small home in this good old world. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett st. and walk up to 7303 Hermitage st.

IF YOU LOOK AT THIS
Property you will say it is a bargain at $18,500. In Stratford ave., near Friendship ave., 11-room center hall solid brick; two tiled baths; all hardwood finish and floors; large lot; 5 per cent mortgage for $10,000 on property.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE, $12,500.
Squirrel Hill, one square from Shady ave., a new center hall brick residence, finished in hardwood; also hardwood polished floors; only one square from cars. This is a new house. Possession at once. Will take a lot as part payment.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

ONLY $12,500.
In Highland district, 11-room solid brick house, with modern bathroom, excellent laundry, water heater, gas furnace; large lot, with stable in rear; choice neighborhood; reasonable terms. For permit see
KECK, HEILE & DASCHBACH,
905 Diamond Bank bldg.

FOR SALE.
Highland district, 10-room reception hall brick dwelling; all the latest modern conveniences; overlooking North Highland ave. Special price for quick sale.
C. B. LAWTON, Keystone Bldg.

Allegheny Residences.

SECOND WARD.
Near Federal st. and North ave.

Solid brick house of 7 rooms, bath, gases and conveniences; side entrance; lot 20x90 feet; price $4,500. (A 274.)
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
621-2 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Near Perrysville ave., 8-room frame house, bath and finished attic; slate roof; a good house in good condition and for sale at a great sacrifice. Lot 22x120. Price $2,700. Rents for $30.

ALSO
In same district, a 6-room frame, $2,500; and a 5-room frame for $1,900.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank Building, Allegheny.

Atlantic City.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms the Vermont House, Atlantic City, N. J., an ideal site for a sanitarium; close to beach; 50 rooms, all outside; splendid ocean view; lot 75x200 feet; ample space to enlarge house; grounds thoroughly protected on all sides. For further details address Geo. P. Rogers, Real Estate Broker, P. O. Box 394, Atlantic City, N. J.

FOR SALE.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY.

Convenient to all freight depots.
Immediate possession.
For full information regarding Location, price and terms, Address
CHAS. F. WELLS,
Second National Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE ONLY CORNER LEFT.
FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY,
CORNER MAIN AND LIBERTY AVE.,
59 FEET FRONT LIBERTY,
87½ FEET FRONT MAIN.
INQUIRE ON PREMISES,
S. O. McKEE.

Lots.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT in DOWNTOWN DISTRICT, 26x57 ft., easy terms, small cash payment, balance to suit. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

CHOICE SHADYSIDE LOT.
To Be Sold—In Morewood avenue district and convenient to new cathedral; 100x180 feet at $175 a foot. All surrounding property improved with high-class residences.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FINE level lot on Wilson ave., 25x130, near Drum st.; for a quick sale will take $1,100; street is paved and sewered.
T. A. SMITH & CO.,
803 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

OAKMONT PROPERTY.
FOR attractive building sites at fair prices. Address T. S. M'ANLIS, Cor. Seventh and B, Oakmont, Pa. (Bell 'Phone 181.)

SQUIRREL HILL LOTS—$5 A FOOT.
In Marlborough street, near Murray ave., 100x114 feet, or will sell in 50-foot lots; $85 a front foot and street improvements.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FARM of 356 acres, six miles from Indiana, Pa.; good frame house, seven rooms, new barn 50x80, another barn 30x35, wagon shed 25x30, and all necessary outbuildings; a tenant house and stable on each end of the farm; principally post and board fences on line and inside fences; 200 trees of all kinds of fruit; never-failing springs of water in every field; this is a No. 1 stock or dairy farm, and will be sold cheap. Apply to W. H. Clawson or Joseph Wagoner, Indiana, Pa.

ED WITTISH, 424 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, offers convenient to city markets, railroad stations, towns, good roads, desirable surroundings and neighborhoods, a very large selection of farms of all kinds, sizes and descriptions. For full particulars call.

Timber Lands.

100 ACRES, one mile from railroad, $18; 80 acres on railroad, $28 per acre; principally oak; 180 miles from Pittsburgh. Address E 31, The Gazette.

Real Estate.—Special.

IF you want to rent, buy, get money on mortgage or make any real estate deal, it might be to your advantage to see WARD, 424 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—700-acre stock and corn farm in Illinois, 69 miles north of St. Louis, offered at a bargain; will raise 80 bushels corn per acre; one mile to postoffice, church and school; 7 miles railroad station; one-third upland, balance black bottom; does not overflow; well improved; will trade for stock merchandise and other real estate. Sam Short, Danville, Ill.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH.
Choice property; 450 feet; paved street, sewer and gas; clear; convenient to cars. Will consider trade for improved.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Bldg. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eight houses of 8 rooms; bath and gas, on paved street; annual rental $2,400; will take other property in part payment.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Bellevue, one center hall house, Euclid ave., one new brick, Grant ave., and one Orchard ave., all with modern improvements. F. H. Bole, 368 W. Bellevue. Bell 'phone.

Mortgage Loans.

MORTGAGE LOANS EXCLUSIVELY.

Representing leading local and out-of-town institutions, estates and individual lenders on city and suburban real estate; have special fund to loan at 4½ per cent interest.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
Owner of the
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
248 Fourth ave.

If You Are Going to Build Consult
THE GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY
who will take the lot, place the mortgage, let the contract, supervise the building, discount the bills and turn over the property completed. Fees reasonable.
241 Fourth avenue.

MONEY FOR MORTGAGES.
Prompt service. Honest treatment.
A. C. LESLIE,
'Phone 2708 Court. 417 Fourth ave.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city and suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

PLENTY 4½% MORTGAGE MONEY.
DAVID EVANS & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 663.

WANT to borrow on 7 new brick houses $4,000 each; will pay 1 per cent. Box 1705.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed; money waiting. Kiefer & Colvin, 531 Ohio st., Allegheny.

Business Opportunities.

GROCERY STORE—Corner location, East End; storeroom 25x76 ft.; rent $40 per month for entire building; six living rooms and bath; sales average $500 per week; bad health reason for selling; this is a good stand and will stand a thorough investigation; ask nothing for good will; sell dollar for dollar; invoice price about.....$2,000

S. Y. THOMPSON CO.,
Third Floor, 200 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.,

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency. No charge unless sale is effected. We have some improved city real estate to exchange for stocks of mercandise. If you want to make quick deal and without publicity, see or write
D. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.
(Business Established 1893).
1107 Arrott Bldg. Fourth ave. and Wood st.

POOL ROOM—South Side; 3 pool tables; all other necessary equipments, doing a nice business; worth at least $700; owner must leave the city and if sold this week will accept $400.
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

INCORPORATE YOUR BUSINESS
Limited Liability. Perpetual Existence.
Corporate [illegible] Unlimited.
Write for FREE BOOKLET.
UNIVERSAL PRINTING CO.,
Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DRUG STORE.
Well-located store in nearby town of 5,000 people; receipts average $25 per day; store in first-class condition; price $3,500.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

COAL YARD.
Retail business established 5 years ago by present owner; sold 800 tons coal last month; sales will probably reach 900 tons this month; net profits $250 and over per month; price $1,650.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

WE make a specialty of selling stores, saloons and hotels and business opportunities of all kinds; business strictly confidential; communicate with us if you are thinking of buying or selling.
S. Y. THOMPSON COMPANY, 200 Times Bldg.

IF you want help in selling or buying a good business or in selling or renting your real estate, farms, land, acreage, see
STEWART & MITCHELL, 808 Wylie ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 531 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE—Situated on Allegheny; cheap rent and now clearing present owner about $100 per month; can be had by a quick buyer.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE—Situated on Atwood st., Oakland; cheap rent; $40 per month and now clearing the present owner about $100 per month; can be had for $800 to a quick buyer.

OWNER MUST HAVE THE MONEY
So we will sacrifice one of the best pool room proposition in Allegheny county; room consists of 8 large tables with room for more, and is now doing a good business. This place can be had at your own price. Any one looking for a proposition of this kind had better investigate it. See
STEWART & MITCHELL,
808 Wylie Ave.

BANKERS will finance enterprise where investment can safely and profitably be made. State all particulars. P. O. Box 1567, New York.

FOR SALE—Grocery in good town, good business and good reason for selling; price $3,500. Box B 30, The Gazette.

FREE lots to advertise Long Island suburban home sites; send stamps for form of deed; title perfect. Owner, 198 Broadway, N. Y.

GROCERY STORE—In city, doing business $200 week; cheap rent; price $600.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

INVEST $1 per week for 26 weeks or $25 cash and clear $600. Solar Furnace Co., 301 Empire building.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

75-H. P. POWER PLANT COMPLETE,
CONSISTING OF—
12x30" Cooper Corliss
60"x14' boiler
4½x9¼x24" Worthington Pump.
Webster feed water heater.
Fine condition, and can still be seen connected up as formerly operated; low price for quick sale.
WICKES BROTHERS,
43th St. and A. V. Ry.,
BOTH 'PHONES. PITTSBURGH, PA.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
105 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
105-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS ENGINES.
Gas and gasoline engines from 2 to 75 H. P. Gas engine repairs given prompt attention; general machine building. 'Phone 3660 Court. 505 Diamond Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
CHAMPION GAS ENGINE CO.

VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.
High grade, multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
BOLLINGER BROS., 135 First ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, for all power purposes. Over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 125 First ave.

FOR SALE—One White Middleton 10-H. P. gas engine, second-hand, in good condition. Address B 31, The Gazette.

NOTICE—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

STEAM shovel and lot scrap at Oratztown. Pittsburgh Building, Tunnel & Fire Brick Co.

Horses and Vehicles.

AUCTION SALE
$100,000
WAGONS,
BUGGIES,
SLEIGHS,
HARNESS, ETC.
AT 1924 EAST STREET,
ALLEGHENY.
(Take Madison Avenue and East Street Car from Fifth avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh.)
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 22, 23, 24, 1905.
Sale commences at 10 o'clock each morning.
J. A. McKELVY,
AUCTIONEER.

Sewing Machines.

CLEARANCE SALE—GREAT BARGAINS.
Now is the time to get New Sewing Machines. Drophends and All the Latest Improvements. GUARANTEED.
ONLY $15 WHILE THEY LAST.
Dealer in All Kinds of Sewing Machines. All Makes Repaired and GUARANTEED.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
Next Door to Bijou Theater. 131 Sixth st.

Automobiles.

STOCK for sale, $60 per share; no experiment; cars in daily use; the latest and greatest improvement of the age; excels everything in the line of automobiles. Address G 30, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—One 1905 Pope-Tribune runabout; a bargain at $400; also one Packer touring car; a rare bargain for $500; special rates for storage and repairs for a short time only. 7250-52 Kelley st.

Poultry, Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—Beautiful white Angora kitten, $25. Address L 25, The Gazette.

Safes.

SAFES almost given away. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

MAKING room for postoffice, rather than move we offer our entire stock, stoves, bedding, house goods, in fact everything must go; 83 good doors. Ellison, 1401-1403 Beaver ave.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). 1840 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, desks, soda fountain, safes, bowling alleys, etc. Delps'.

MEETINGS.

ARMENIA INSURANCE CO.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The stockholders of the Armenia Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., are hereby notified that by a resolution of the board of directors, duly passed, a meeting of the stockholders of said company has been called to be held on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the principal office of said company, No. 331 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, room No. 701, the object of which meeting shall be to vote upon the proposition of the reduction of the capital stock of said company, from $250,000.00 to $200,000.00. All stockholders should attend.
ROBERT H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Fairport Terminal Company will be held on Monday, December 11, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., in building of A. M. Byers Co., third floor, 235 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa. H. R. Irvin, secretary.

NOTICES.

HAND-PAINTED china, punch bowls, plates, tankards, cups and saucers, bonbons, etc.; also water colors, figures, heads and dinner cards, china firing a specialty; work solicited; all orders promptly filled. Mrs. K. Hall, 624 California avenue, Avalon, will also have a table of all articles above mentioned for sale at the bazar and supper given by the Ladies' auxiliary of Presbyterian church, given in the borough hall, Friday evening, November 24.

CHARLES B. SEANOR is no longer connected with the firm of Seanor, Benton & Seanor. The business will be continued by James A. Benton and John G. Seanor, under the firm name of Benton & Seanor. Pittsburgh, Nov. 20, 1905.

ELECTIONS.

Office of Monongahela Insurance Company,
207 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 20, 1905.
ELECTION—An election for 15 directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of this company on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon.
W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

Any druggist in the two cities will receive your Want and Real Estate ads and forward them direct to The Gazette at main office rates—penny a word. No ads taken for less than 10 words.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of alias levaria facias, issued out of the court of common pleas of Westmoreland county, Pa., and to the sheriff of Westmoreland county, Pa., directed, there will be exposed to sale at public vendue or outcry, at the court house, in the borough of Greensburg, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,
PROPERTY OF J. M. RUMBAUGH BRICK COMPANY, WITH NOTICE OF SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA., RECEIVER.

Al Lev. Fa. No. 8, Feb. Term, 1906.
Edward H. McCormick.

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. M. Rumbaugh Brick Co., a corporation, with notice to Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., receiver.

Of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post 31.8 feet distant from the center line of the Mammoth branch of the S. W. P. Ry.; thence south 30 degrees, 5 minutes; west 187.15 feet to a post in the road; thence south 28 degrees, 30 minutes; east 435 feet to a post; thence south 9 degrees 45 minutes, east 770 feet to post; thence north 87 degrees 30 minutes east 264.7 feet to a post; thence north 15 degrees 47 minutes east 102 feet to a post; thence by a line curving to the left 30 feet distant from the center line of the Mammoth branch of the S. W. P. Ry., with a radius of 717.9 feet, a distance of 614.8 feet to a post; thence north 40 degrees 17 minutes west 615.5 feet to a post, the place of beginning. Containing 8.3002 acres.

Also, all that certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, beginning at a post, corner of station lot of S. W. P. Ry.; thence north 45 degrees 43 minutes, east X feet to a post; thence north 40 degrees 17 minutes west 269.67 feet to a post in the road; thence north 30 degrees, 5 minutes east 131 feet to a post in the road; thence south 55 degrees, 25 minutes east 49.5 feet to a post; thence north 24 degrees 25 minutes east 49.7 feet to a post in the fence, thence south 56 degrees 18 minutes east 661 feet to a post; thence north 25 degrees 30 minutes east 659 feet to a post; thence south 63 degrees 30 minutes east 816 feet to a post; thence south 40 degrees 37 minutes west 1241.2 feet to a post; thence by a line curving to the right with a radius of 925.4 feet, 172.3 feet to a post; thence north 55 degrees, 28 minutes, west 513.5 feet to a post; thence by a curved line to the right with a radius of 325.4 feet a distance of 245.5 feet to a post; thence north 40 degrees, 17 minutes, west 336.7 feet to a post, the place of beginning. Containing 27.349 acres.

Together with all the building, kilns, machinery, etc., used for manufacturing brick. Saving, excepting, and reserving, however, all the coal in and underlying that part of the above described tracts of land which has been heretofore conveyed to M. K. Salsburv, by deed dated the 28th day of May, 1881, and recorded in the recorder's office in, and for Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 119 deed book, 251, together with all the mining rights and privileges contained in said deed, except in so far as the estates thereby granted have been modified by a certain release executed to George A. Bear, by the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coke Company, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1888, and also by deeds from the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the then owner of said coal and mining rights to Jno. F. Rumbaugh, dated the 15th day of November, 1899, and recorded in the recorder's office aforesaid, in 232 deed book 432, and by J. M. Rumbaugh to the present mortgagor, dated the 13th day of November, 1899, and recorded in the recorder's office aforesaid, in 2075 deed book 587. Also saving, excepting and reserving all the coal in and underlying the other part of the above described tract of land heretofore conveyed to the United Coal and Coke Company, by deed dated the 16th day of September, 1881, and recorded in the recorder's office aforesaid in 140 deed book 332; together with all the mining rights and privileges contained in said deed.

Also all the following described tracts or parcels of land situate in North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

1. Beginning at a point on the line between lands of the Irwin Land Company and lands of John McCallen, on the north side of Washington avenue; thence by lands of said McCallen, north 37 degrees, 40 minutes, east 678 feet to a point at the intersection with the west line of the alley between Park avenue and Third street extended; thence south 1 degree 18 minutes west 545.9 feet along extended line of said alley to a point in the north line of Washington avenue; thence along said avenue north 88 degrees 42 minutes west 462 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 2 acres and 83 perches, strict measure. Excepting and reserving, however, out of the effect and operation of this indenture, a certain right of way, ten feet in width, along the line described above as "north 37 degrees 40 minutes, east 678 feet," which said right of way was granted and conveyed by the Irwin Land Company to the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company, by deed dated 17 May, 1892, and recorded in 206 deed book 218, in the recorder's office of Westmoreland county. Excepting and reserving also, from the effect and operation of this mortgage, all the coal and mining privileges under the above described tract of land as the same are excepted and reserved in the deed of the Westmoreland Coal Company to C. W. Poole, one of the predecessors in title of the land herein above described, dated 24 April, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office aforesaid, in 192 deed book 301.

2. Beginning at a point in line of lands of said The Irwin Land Company and the east side of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company's siding; thence by other lands of the said The Irwin Land Company, south 88 degrees, 42 minutes east 536 feet to a point; thence along same south 27 degrees, 40 minutes west 353 feet to a point at the intersection with the north line of Jackson avenue extended; thence north 88 degrees, 42 minutes, west 289.1 feet along extended line of said avenue to a point in the east line of right of way of Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company's siding; thence along same north 3 degrees, 18 minutes, west 289.2 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2 acres and 39 perches strict measure.

3. Beginning at a point in the public road which is 87.8 feet distance from the second corner of last above described tract; thence by lands of The Irwin Land Company, John McCallen and others, north 37 degrees, 40 minutes, east 250 feet to a point in the intersection with the south side of Washington avenue extended thence south 88 degrees, 42 minutes, east 25 feet on extended line of said avenue, thence south 37 degrees, 40 minutes, west 250 feet to a point in public road; thence north 88 degrees, 42 minutes, west 26 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 18 perches, strict measure.

4. Beginning at a post on Washington avenue, corner of lands of The Irwin Land Company, aforesaid, and tract No. 1, herein above described; thence north 1 degree, 18 minutes, east 535.7 feet to a post at the corner of lands of mortgagor and John McCallen; thence by land of said McCallen north 38 degrees, east 832.2 feet to a post; thence by lands of The Irwin Land Company, aforesaid, south 1 degree, 18 minutes, west 502.2 feet to a post on said Washington avenue; thence by said avenue north 88 degrees, 42 minutes, west 360 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 3.671 acres, strict measure.

Excepting and reserving out of and from the operation of this mortgage the same right of way; also, same coal and mining privileges excepted and reserved out of tract No. 1, herein above described.

5. Beginning at a stake, corner of lands of the Irwin Land Company, aforesaid, and other lands of mortgagor; thence by lands of the said Irwin Land Company south 71 degrees, 45 minutes, east 19.9 feet to a stake; thence by land of the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company south 38 degrees, 47 minutes, west 260.2 feet to a stake, thence by same north 80 degrees, 40 minutes, west 260.7 feet to a stake at right of way of siding of Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence by said right of way north 16 degrees, 31 minutes, west 20.9 feet to a stake; thence by other lands of mortgagor north 73 degrees, 40 minutes, west 28.5 feet to a stake; thence by same north 37 degrees, 40 minutes, east 193.8 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 329 of an acre. Subject, however, to the rights and right of way granted and conveyed by the Irwin Land Company to the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company by deed dated 17 May, 1892, and herein above recited under tract No. 2. Also, subject to the conditions and reservations contained in deed from Westmoreland Coal Company to C. W. Poole, dated 2 April, 1890, and herein above recited under tract No. 1.

These lots of ground having erected thereon buildings, brick kilns, machinery, boilers, engines, equipments, etc., for making brick.

Also all that certain tract of land situate in Patton township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone on line between Thomas Kinney and land herein described; thence along the land of Thomas Kinney, north 38 degrees, 45 minutes, east 362.6 feet to a post; thence along same north 65 degrees, 44 minutes, east 564.96 feet to a post; thence by same south 29 degrees, 40 minutes, east 530.24 feet to a post at the rocks; thence by same south, 61 degrees, west

POOL STOCKS WERE STRONG; GENERAL LIST REACTIONARY

Smelting and Brooklyn Rapid Transit Scored the Largest Net Gains—Call Money Easier. Local Securities Were Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The transactions on the New York stock exchange during the first hour yesterday foot up 523,700 shares, or at the rate of more than 2,500,000 shares a day. The gait was too rapid to hold, however, and for the remainder of the session the market was irregular and less active. The specialties continued strong, but some of the standard railroad issues closed lower than on Monday, while in a number of specialties the net changes were small. American Smelting common made a new high record by selling at 156¾, which was reached late in the session, and the stock closed at a gain for the day of 4⅜ per cent. The preferred shared in the activity and strength, advancing to 136 and closing at 135. The movement did not have the benefit of any news, and traders were forced to content themselves with a reiteration of the old story that the capital was to be doubled and 5 per cent per annum would be paid on the increased capitalization, which would be equivalent to 10 per cent on the present stock. Federal Smelting opened unchanged at 144 and broke to 138, closing at a loss of 6 per cent for the day. The preferred closed unchanged at 109¾.

Amalgamated Copper opened slightly higher at 85⅝ and reached 86½, but later lost the gain and closed unchanged for the day. The talk on this stock continues extremely bullish, but the upward movement makes slow progress. Anaconda Copper was very erratic, opening at 149, jumping to 148, dropping to 141 and closing at 143, a net gain of 5⅜ per cent. In the Boston market North Butte advanced to 75, a new high record, but reacted to 74⅛ at the close.

In the iron and steel group the largest net gain was scored by Republic Iron and Steel preferred, which rose to 96⅜ and closed at the top. There was a report that the Standard Oil Company had offered a substantial price for some oil property controlled by Republic, but there was no confirmation of the report. United States Steel common rallied to 38⅜, reacted to 37⅝ and closed at 38. The preferred, after rallying to 105⅞, reacted to 103¾ and closed at 103⅝, a net advance for the day of ½ per cent. American Locomotive common was erratic, rising to 71, declining to 68⅞ and closing at 69¾, a loss for the day of ⅜. The preferred was very strong during the early part of the session, advancing from 114½ to 120¼ and closing at 118.

The movement in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which advanced from 34¼ to 37½, the highest of the year, had the drag of Metropolitan Street Railway, which was decidedly weak and finally exerted some influence upon the general market. Metropolitan broke from 117¼ to 114¼, and closed at 115⅜. Metropolitan Securities broke from 73½ to 68¾, on a rumor that an assessment would be made on the stock to meet its guarantee of the Metropolitan Street Railway dividend. The latter has been paying 7 per cent and earning less than 4, and the street has become quite bearish on the stock.

In the railroad list the largest decline was 2 per cent in Atlantic Coast Line, which after the declaration of a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, an increase of ½ per cent over the previous rate, declined from 167 to 153½ at the close. Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway also closed lower, a depressing influence being the cotton ginning report of the government tending to confirm the reported shortage of the cotton crop. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading closed fractionally lower. St. Paul, Atchison, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio slightly higher and Canadian Pacific and New York Central unchanged. London was a seller on balance, although foreign government securities were firmer.

Call money ruled easier, the rate ranging between 5½ and 6 per cent. It was reported that the offerings of bank money were larger. What the effects of the increased speculation on next Saturday's bank statement will be is a matter of conjecture, but discussion of the money market for the time being has been dropped.

There was a little more activity in the local stock market, the business was better distributed, and the tone was firmer. Crucible Steel preferred was strong, and after selling at 66½ to 67¼, closed at 67½ bid, a net gain of ½ per cent. The common stock held steady at 13 sales and bid. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was also firmer and advanced to 54, closing at the best. The company yesterday closed a five-year contract with the Republic Iron and Steel Company on profitable terms. River Coal preferred declined a fraction to 23. National Fire Proofing common was moderately active and firm, advancing to 7. The preferred was steady and unchanged at 21½. Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to 36, and Philadelphia Company common advanced a fraction to 52. Peoples Natural Gas and Pipage was unchanged at 24, while Ohio Fuel Supply lost a fraction, selling at 33. Westinghouse Air Brake rallied 1½ points to 152½. Electric was unchanged at 86. The mining stocks were fairly active. Tonopah Extension sold to the extent of 1,200 shares at $5 50 to $5 60, and at one time was quoted at $5 71 bid. Lustre Mining declined to 30¾, rallied to 31½ and closed at 31. Ohio Tonopah was unchanged at 28c. In the banking group 10 shares Colonial Trust sold at 345, a decline of five points from the last previous sale. Iron City Trust was unchanged at 120.

Summary.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
315 Con. Ice	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	0
6 Do preferred	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
470 Crucible Steel	13	13	13	0
255 Do preferred	67¼	66¾	67¼	+ ⅜
250 Fire Proof	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
240 Do preferred	21½	21½	21½	0
25 Ind. Brewing	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
70 Do preferred	39¾	39¾	39¾	0
550 Lustre	31½	30½	31	— ¾
195 Mfrs. Light & Heat	36	35¾	36	+ ¼
185 Ohio Fuel	33	33	33	— ⅛
500 Tonopah	28	28	28	0
32 Peoples Pipeage	24	24	24	0
155 Philadel Co	52	52	52	+ ⅛
10 Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ⅜
20 Pgh. Brewing	26¾	26½	26¾	— ⅛
120 Do preferred	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	+ ⅛
85 Pgh. Coal pfd	54	53½	54	+ ¼
15 Pgh. Plate Glass	119¾	119¾	119¾	+ ¾
150 River Coal pfd	23	23	23	— ¼
480 Sewer Pipe	20¾	20	20½	0
1,200 Tonopah Ext	5.60	5.59	5.60	0
325 U. S. Steel	38	37⅝	37⅞	+ ⅛
65 West. Air Brake	152½	163½	152½	+ 1½
95 West. Elec. 26s	86	86	86	0
BANKS.				
10 Colonial Trust	345	345	345	— 5
25 Iron City Trust	120	120	120	0
5818, total shares.				
BONDS.				
$3000 P. & A. Tel. 5s	84¾	84¾	84¾	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange			$74.00
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
Federal National	100	....	192
German American Trust	100	250	....
Iron City Trust	100	120	122
Metropolitan National	100	....	185
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	400
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	395	400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	105	110
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd	100	40	41
American Sewer Pipe	100	30	30½
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	50	....	39½
Consolidated Ice	50	5	....
Do preferred	50	38	38½
Crucible Steel	100	13	13⅛
Do preferred	100	67¼	71
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd	100	70	71
Luster Mining	10	31	31⅛
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35¾	36
Marsden	100	3	3½
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	....	50
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	23	....
National Fire Proofing	50	6¾	7
Do preferred	50	21	22
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37⅜	38
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	54	57
Peoples Pipeage	25	....	84
Philadelphia Company	50	51¾	52½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28	28½
Do preferred	50	47½	47⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	....
Do preferred	100	53½	54
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	120
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.60	5.71
Ohio Tonopah		.28	.29
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	84
Westinghouse Electric	50	86¼	86½
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	162½	....
Ind. Brewing	50	14	14¾
Do preferred	50	35½	36¾
United Copper	100	33	34½

BONDS.

American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	109	110
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¼	....

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 F. Proof pfd.. 21½ | 75 P. Coal pfd..... 53¼
100 Ohio Fuel ..... 33 | 20 Electric 2nds.. 86
85 do..... 33 | 100 P. Brew. pfd.. 47⅝
95 Crucible pfd... 66½ | 100 U. S. Stl. com.. 38
10 Sewer Pipe .... 20 | 15 do..... 38
25 Ind. Brw. pfd.. 39¾ | 100 Riv. Coal pfd.. 23
25 do..... 39¾ | 50 do..... 23

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 Luster ..... 30½ | 15 Sewer Pipe 20
50 do..... 31 | 50 do..... 20½
100 do..... 31 | 100 do..... 20¾
100 do..... 31½ | 32 Peoples Pipage. 24
100 F. Proof pfd.. 21¾ | 20 Electric 2nds.. 86
15 Cons. Ice com. 5¾ | 10 Colonial Tr.... 345
10 P. Coal pfd... 54 |

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 Electric 2nds.. 86 | 100 Sewer Pipe 20½
15 do..... 86 | 20 do..... 20⅝
20 do..... 86 | 25 do..... 20½
100 Tonopah Ext.. 5.50 | 20 P. Brew. com.. 26½
75 Tonopah Ext.. 5.50 | 250 Phila. com..... 52
25 do..... 5.50 | 105 do..... 52
20 Mfrs. L. & H.. 35¾ | 10 U. S. Stl. com.. 38
45 do..... 35⅞ | 5 Cons. Ice pfd.. 37¾
60 Sewer Pipe .... 20½ | 50 Crucible com... 12

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

125 Luster ..... 31 | 10 Mfrs. L. & H.. 35¾
50 do..... 31 | 20 Ind. Brw. pfd.. 39½
25 do..... 31 | 200 Crucible com... 13
20 P. Brew. pfd.. 47⅝ | 50 do..... 13
10 W. Airbrake.. 152½ | 50 F. Proof com.. 6¾
50 do..... 152½ |

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

500 Tonopah Ext.. 5.55 | 5 Crucible pfd.... 66¾
500 do..... 5.60 | 60 do..... 66¾
5 W. Airbrake.. 152½ | 150 Crucible com... 13
10 F. Proof pfd... 21¾ | 20 do..... 12
100 F. Proof com.. 6¾ | 15 Iron City Tr.... 120
50 Sewer Pipe .... 20¾ | 10 do..... 120
50 do..... 20½ | $8000 P. & A. T. 5s. 84¾
5 Crucible pfd.... 66¾

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 Mfrs. L. & H.. 35½ | 50 Cons. Ice com.. 5¾
50 do..... 35⅝ | 15 P. Plate Glass. 119¾
20 do..... 36 | 200 U. S. Stl. com.. 37⅝
100 F. Proof com.. 6¾ | 100 Ohio Tonopah.. 28
50 do..... 7 | 400 do..... 28
50 do..... 7 | 50 Crucible pfd.... 67
50 Cons. Ice com. 5¾ | 50 do..... 67½
50 do..... 6¼ | 10 Phila. pfd..... 47¼
50 do..... 6¼ | 25 Ind. Brw. com. 14¾

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

7 Am Hide 6s.. 94½ | 219 Jap 6s 2nd..... 98⅝
5 Am Ice deb 6s. 92 | 45 do..... 98¾
5 Am Tob 6s..... 116⅝ | 10 do..... 98⅞
1 do..... 116⅞ | 10 do..... 98⅝
10 do..... 117 | 2 Jap 4½s 92½
1 do..... 116¾ | 100 do..... 93
20 do..... 115½ | 2 do..... 92
4 Am Tob 4s..... 79¼ | 5 do..... 92½
2 do..... 79¾ | 94 do..... 92
11 do..... 79¾ | 28 do..... 93
4 do..... 79⅝ | 155 do..... 93
4 do..... 79¾ | 17 do..... 93¼
10 do..... 79⅝ | 75 Jap 4½s 2nd.... 92
1 do..... 79¾ | 53 do..... 93
1 do..... 79⅝ | 150 do..... 93½
25 Atch con 4s.. 104 | 1 Int Rap con 5s.. 95
20 Atch 4s..... 102⅜ | 18 Lack Steel 5s.. 105
7 do..... 102⅝ | 15 L & N 4s..... 105
3 do..... 102⅜ | 15 L & N 4s..... 105
3 Atch aj 4s stamped ..... 94 | 4 do..... 105¼
5 do..... 94½ | 1 L&N col tr 4s C 93½
3 do..... 94½ | 2 Man 4s 104
20 Met Elev 1st.. 106¾ | 2 do..... 106⅞
2 Met 5s ..... 114¾ | 8 do..... 106¾
10 do..... 98⅝ | 5 Mex Cen con 4s. 81
5 do..... 98⅞ | 2 Mex Cen 1st inc 25¼
11 do..... 98⅝ | 25 do..... 25
2 do..... 99 | 2 do..... 25¼
1 Mex Cen 2d inc. 20
1 Min & St L 4s.. 97
1 M K & E 1st.... 115
3 San A & A 4s.. 88¾
5 do..... 89⅞
2 do..... 89¾
2 do..... 90
1 Seaboard 5s 102⅞
2 Seaboard 4s 82¾
4 S P 4s..... 96¾
2 S P ref 4s ctfs. 96⅞
5 do..... 96⅞
2 do..... 97
5 So Ry 5s..... 120
2 do..... 120¼
3 S R M & O 4s.. 98
5 do..... 120¼
10 do..... 97
15 Un P R Lon 5s. 98½
2 Un Pac 4s..... 106½
6 do..... 106¼
25 U P con..... 124⅝
3 do..... 124
5 Un R R S F fdg 88½
2 U S Mex 5s..... 100
61 U S Mex..... 94½
10 U S R & R 6s.. 101
20 do..... 101¼
3 do..... 101½
10 do..... 101
7 U S Steel 5s.... 96¾
10 do..... 96⅝
61 do..... 97
10 do..... 96⅞
15 Va 6s ctfs..... 15½
15 Va Iron 5s..... 80
15 Wab P T 2nd 4s 89½
10 do..... 89⅝
37 do..... 89½
10 do..... 89⅜
5 Wab deb 5s..... 77
10 do..... 77¼

Total, $3,377,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	84⅝	American Sugar	141¾
Do preferred	102½	Do preferred	129
*Boston & Albany	257	Am. Tel. & Tel	135½
Boston & Maine	175	American Woolen	40¼
†Boston Elevated	153	Do preferred	104
*Fitchburg pfd	143	Dom. Iron & Steel	20½
Mexican Central	24¾	Mass. Gas	98
N. Y., N. H. & H.	203	United Fruit	108
†Pere Marquette	101	United Shoe Mach.	76
Union Pacific	134	Do preferred	51½
Am. Arge. Chem.	24½	U. S. Steel	37¾
†Do preferred	93	Do preferred	103½
Am. Pneu. Tube	7		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9⅛	Otis Elevator	60
Do preferred	70	Do preferred	107
Electric Vehicle	14	Seaboard Air Line	28½
Do preferred	18	Do preferred	58¾
Green Con. Cop	26⅜	Standard Oil	692
Interborough	212	Tennessee Copper	33½
Int. Mer. Mar	12½	Tonopah	12⅝
Do preferred	38½	Bethlehem Steel	35½
International Salt	37	Do preferred	89½
Do 5s	70	Greene Gold	4⅛
North. Securities	180	United Copper	23¾
		Do preferred	77⅜

Express Company Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	115
American	225	Wells-Fargo	227

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THE WALL STREET SUMMARY

54-56 BROAD STREET N. Y.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	....	46
Union Natural Gas	98	100
Fayette County Gas	54	56
Pine Oil	6	7
Dominion Gas	....	74
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com	....	7
Monongahela Street Railway	....	43
Luna Park	90	100
Stewart Creek Mining Co	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co	....	.84
Coast Range Mining Co	....	.90
Orients & Mashate Mining Co	.20	....
Black Hills Copper (Arriz.)	.28	.37
Pgh. & Montana Copper	10⅝	....
Trade Dollar	4	1.30
Resting Spring Mining Co	.14	....
Gold Bullion	.80	....
Sater Copper	.10	....
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	98½	99
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
†Pittsburgh Coal 5s	100	*103
*Ohio Valley Water 6s	98	....

Sales—

Shares. Price.

28 Black Hills Copper ..... $ .40
500 Do ..... .38

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Wall street paid less attention to the money market yesterday than at any time during the past three weeks. The rates for call loans ranged between 5½ and 6 per cent, and the large increase in bull speculation—the sales for Monday and Tuesday foot up about 2,700,000 shares—apparently had no effect upon the available supply of funds offering by the banks. Sterling exchange was lower and domestic exchange on New York declined in Chicago. An item of interest was the compilation of the statements of the national banks of New York which appeared during the day. It was shown that between August 25 and November 9 the amount of deposits due banks and trust companies decreased nearly $89,000,000. Within the same period the "other stocks and bonds" held by the banks, being what are classed as investment securities, decreased only $4,000,000, or about 3 per cent of the total amount held. This is somewhat remarkable in view of the fact that within this period the average price of securities reached the highest ever quoted, and the additional fact that the rate for call loans also average higher than at any time during the past three years. Under the circumstances it would have been natural for the banks to take profits on a larger part of their investment securities and utilize the proceeds in the loan market.

James Carothers of the local investment house of James Carothers & Co. returned from New York yesterday. He said that conservative bankers and brokers, who look for a more active market and higher prices during the first quarter of 1906, expressed regret over the action of the pools in stimulating speculation at this time, before the money market has reached an equilibrium. So far as New York is concerned, the impression prevails there that the tight money market of 1905 has passed, and that early next month the flow of currency eastward will be resulting in an easy money market in January, which would be the logical time for a revival of speculation. In Philadelphia the money market at present is comfortably steady to firm, but Philadelphia bankers also looked for growing ease for the remainder of the year.

The closing of the five-year contract to supply the coal requirements of the Republic Iron and Steel Company shows that the Pittsburgh Coal Company has an eye to the future, and, by assuring a market for a large tonnage, will be in position to operate its plants on a basis of reduced costs. Deliveries on the new contract begin April 1, 1906. Pittsburgh Coal stocks were firmer yesterday, the preferred advancing to 54.

While Philadelphia Company common rallied a fraction to 52, the preferred declined 2⅜ points on the marketing of 10 shares.

R. C. Hall sold 1,000 shares Tonopah Extension to Masten & Co. Sproul & Co. bought Crucible Steel preferred on the advance.

The cashier of one of the largest Pittsburgh banks stated yesterday that, in his opinion, the extreme advance in call loan rates in New York last week was due to manipulation and not to the actual scarcity of banking credit. He said that while 20 per cent was being quoted and paid by New York stock exchange borrowers last week, he was offered money by his correspondent banks at 4½ per cent. He did not minimize the demand for money, but believed that 6 per cent was the highest rate justified by prevailing conditions for call loans.

The most important action at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Bankers and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit association was the calling of a special meeting for the second Wednesday of next month to vote upon a proposition to admit women as members of the association. The board of managers recommended that women employed in a clerical capacity in banks and trust companies be admitted to all the benefits of the association, and the members decided to vote on the proposition at the special meeting called. The retiring chairman, Edward E. Duff, reported that more than 100 new active members and 25 honorary members had been admitted to the association during the past year. All the arrangements have been completed for the annual election and banquet of the association at the Hotel Schenley tonight, and the prospects favor a warm contest between the candidates on the two tickets. The demand for tickets to the banquet assures the largest attendance ever recorded at these annual entertainments. The speakers and the subjects of the toasts are as follows: Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, "The Bankers' Mail Service;" Judge J. J. Miller of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, "Social and Fraternal Co-Operation;" the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor First Presbyterian church, "Thoughts of the Small Depositor;" D. D. Gillespie, chairman central board of education, "The Banker and the Layman." W. S. Van Dyke, secretary and treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company, will officiate as toastmaster.

The balance sheet of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company as of August 31, 1905, follows:

Assets:

Real estate	$ 585,280
Machinery and buildings	2,944,728
Merchandise	357,259
Stock in process	267,644
Cash and debts receivable	869,826
Patent rights	514,990
Investments	760,000
Total	$6,315,254
Liabilities:	
Capital stock	$3,800,000
Accounts payable	278,512
Floating debt	479,000
Profit and loss	1,771,341
Total	$6,315,254

The U. S. Leather directors declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2 to stock of record December 12.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Central Leather preferred is payable January 2 to stock of record December 12.

The Atlantic Coast Line directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, compared with 2½ per cent six months ago. The increase appeared to have been discounted by the market, and the stock closed 2 per cent off.

In the Boston market North Butte sold within a range 71⅞ to 75, closing at 74¾ bid, 74¾ asked. Advices from Boston stated that the bulk of the buying yesterday and the day before was for account of margin holders, and that technically the position of the stock was not so strong, but that bullish predictions were made of ultimately higher prices. A dispatch from Houghton, Mich., said: "Butte advices state that with the claims recently acquired, North Butte's mineral acreage is much greater than that of Boston & Montana. The final touches are being applied to repairing the speculator shaft. Additional claims have been secured within the past five days."

New York city will tomorrow receive bids for $12,500,000 3½ per cent city bonds.

The Ohio Fuel Supply's franchise ordinance has passed final reading in Cincinnati councils. It provides for a 40-cent rate for gas or a 30-cent rate if bills are paid before the first of the month. The pipe line from the Knox-Licking gas field to Cincinnati is about half completed.

Nearly $500,000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit convertible 4s changed hands yesterday at 98¾, 98⅝ and 99⅛, the latter the highest yet quoted. Sales of Japanese bonds foot up $904,000.

A. J. Lawrence & Co. reported the sale of 25,000 shares Sater Copper at 16c a share.

There was an emphatic disclaimer from officials of the companies concerned that a merger of the southern iron and steel companies was in contemplation. The check to the advance in this group was a considerable influence upon the whole market.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the second week in November increased $48,755. Southern Railway for the same week increased $100,290.

The gross earnings of 98 roads for September were $122,452,000, an increase of $10,548,000, or 9.14 per cent, and the net showed an increase of $2,930,000, or 6.79 per cent.

A feature of the day was the sharp advances in the preferred stocks of some of the companies in which the common stocks have already enjoyed wide gains. Smelting preferred, Locomotive preferred and St. Paul preferred were the striking examples. St. Paul was affected to some extent by the belief that subscription privileges for the $25,000,000 of treasury stock, which has been authorized for a long time, would be forthcoming before long.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
Bank exchanges declined more than $1,000,000 from same day last year.	Smelting common and Brooklyn Rapid Transit reach new high prices.
Stock market more active and closed with a firmer tone.	Locomotive common closed lower, but the preferred was strong.
Lustre Mining rallied from 30½ to 31½ and closed at 31.	Metropolitan traction the weak feature of the market.
Crucible Preferred and Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed higher.	Sales foot up 1,375,400 shares stock and $3,377,000 bonds.
Air Brake sold at 152½, an advance of 1½ points.	Call loans easier within range of 5½ to 6 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,932,852 59	$1,236 718 42
Last week	9,080,604 74	1,123,575 63
Last year	9,110,963 39	1,592,598 12

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $47,855. Of this amount $18,704 had been deposited at San Francisco and $28,921 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $52,217, against $60,286 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,407,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,492,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $85,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $218,000, against $1,421,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $231,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $135,474,512; gold coin and bullion, $88,702,196; gold certificates, $41,479,980; silver coin and bullion, $3,631,252; silver certificates, $4,526,864; United States notes, $2,839,725; treasury notes of 1890, $26,352; national bank notes, $10,925,264; total receipts this month, $34,282,686; total receipts this year, $231,891,102; total expenditures this month, $33,320,000; total expenditures this year, $246,619,505.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Consols for money, 85½; consols for account, 89 5-16; bar silver steady, 25 15-16d per ounce; money 3½@3¾ per cent; discount for short bills, 4@4¼ per cent; discount for three months' bills, 4 per cent.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42¾ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.25@4 86.20 for demand, and at $4 82.50@4 82.55 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 83½@4 84 and $4 87@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 82¾. Silver, 64¾c. Mexican dollars, 49¾c. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds steady. Money on call steady, 5¼@6 per cent, closing bid 5½ per cent, offered at 6 per cent. Time money steady, 60 days and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.15c; middling gulf, 11.40c. Sales, none. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.67	11.70	10.60	11.41
February	10.74	11.70	10.64	11.51
March	10.85	11.80	10.77	11.62
April	10.96	11.79	11.70	11.57
May	10.86	11.93	10.87	11.72
June	10.91	11.88	10.94	11.75
July	*11.00	11.98	10.94	11.81
August		10.85	10.85	
November	*10.38	10.47	10.42	11.12
December	10.55	11.53	10.46	11.26

*Bid. †Asked.

Financial Notes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $651,154. Government receipts from internal revenue, $227,630; customs, $831,622; miscellaneous, $44,805; expenditures, $1,430,000.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The amount of bullion taken in the Bank of England on balance today, £29,000.

COTTON PANIC DOES NOT EFFECT STOCKS

Sudden Rise of Great Southern Staple Is Hailed With Joy By Bears.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

Stocks had the appearance of great strength in yesterday's active market, but the movement in reality was one of pronounced irregularity, and the close was easier. While certain of the specialties, some of them of the most undesirable character, were scoring noteworthy, and in some cases, sensational gains, the standard shares were making little progress. Issues of the best character sold off, and most of them closed for only slight fractional changes, net declines being freely interspersed in the changes at the day's close. The general impression was that heavy distribution of stock was in order, throughout the entire session. Such a theory naturally implies some increase in public buying and a report of increasing public interest in the market was current. Selling was said to be of much better character than the buying.

There was little in the news yesterday to explain the wild and crazy movement in the specialties, and the chief influencing factor in the trading was unquestionably the forceful professional pool and clique movements. Foreign markets were reported as better or more cheerful advices from Russia and that development was probably the most important item in the day's news. The heaviness of the standard stocks was not very preferable to the reckless character of yesterday in the specialties. There was the best authority for the report that the St. Paul road had determined finally upon its project of extending to the Pacific coast, but this had no general market influence. A late panic in cotton, and an advance of that staple 100 points, or $5 a bale on the ginners' report, indicating a small crop, had no effect on stocks. Actually this reported price is a bearish argument, as it will probably result in keeping cotton back, and forcing exchange higher.

AFFECTS AMERICAN GOODS.

New Swiss Customs Tariff Will Increase Rates on Imports from the United States.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Nov. 21.—The new Swiss customs tariff, which goes into effect January 1, will considerably affect American goods. The United States receives the benefit of the most favored class, but this permits of an increase of rates in the case of a number of the chief articles of American import.

However, raw cotton, the principal import, remains free. The rates on leather are increased from $1 60 to $3 20; on agricultural machines, the increase is 80 cents to $1 40, and on sewing machines, 80 cents to $1 60. Typewriters are increased 80 cents to $4, salt smoked meat and bacon are increased $1 60 to $2 80 and bottled whisky is increased from $6 to $8.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Trade has been irregular in the wool market. There continues to be a good demand for medium territory wools; Montana and Wyoming being especially active. Prices are steady. A great deal of interest exists as to foreign markets, because of the possible influence of serious changes there upon local prices. Territories are active. Fuiled wools are quiet. Foreign grades are firm.

Leading quotations follow:

Ohio and Pennsylvania X and above, 36@38c; No. 1, 40@41c; No. 2, 40@41c; fine unwashed, 28@29c; quarter blood unwashed, 34@35c; three-eighths blood, 34@35c; half blood, 34@35c; unwashed, 30@31c; unmerchantable, 31@32c; fine washed, 37@37½c.

Michigan fine unwashed, 27@28c; quarter blood, unwashed, 33@34c; three-eighth blood, 33@34c; half blood, 33@34c; unwashed, 28c.

Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter blood, 34@35c.

Territory Idaho fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Wyoming fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Utah and Nevada fine, 23@24c; heavy fine, 18@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Dakota fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Montana fine choice, 26@27c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium choice, 26@27c; average, 24@25c; staple, 28@29c; medium choice, 29@30c.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily Range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
10400 Atch., T. & S. F..	85⅜	86	85	85⅝
200 Do preferred.....	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
300 Am. Cotton Oil...	31⅝	32½	31⅞	32½
1800 Am. Sugar Ref'g.	141½	141⅝	141	141
Do preferred..	138¾	139	138¾	139
34300 Am. Locomotive.....	69⅝	71	68⅞	69¾
6100 Do preferred.....	114½	120¼	114½	118
3400 Am. Car Foundry..	40¾	40⅞	40¼	40¼
200 Do preferred.....	101	101	100⅞	101
97700 Amal. Copper	86⅜	86½	85⅛	85½
32700 Anaconda Copper..	146	148	140	143
8900 Am. Smelt. & Ref.	152⅜	156⅜	151⅝	156
41500 Do preferred....	132	136	132	135
American Woolen	41¾	41¾	40¼	40¾
Do preferred.....	104	104	103⅜	103⅝
16200 Balt. & Ohio.....	112⅜	113½	112⅜	113⅛
200 Do preferred.....	97½	97¾	97¼	97¼
106700 Brook. Rap. Tran.	84¾	87½	84¾	87
2300 Can. Pacific	173⅝	174½	172⅞	173⅝
3800 Central Leather...	44⅞	45½	44¾	45
1300 Do preferred.....	104	104¾	104	104½

SALE OF $235,000 IN WOOD STREET

Walther-Robertson Drug Company Buys the Nicola Warehouse in First Avenue.

BAILEY HOMESTEAD IS SOLD

The Walther-Robertson Drug Company has purchased from Oliver P. Nicola the new eight-story warehouse at the northeast corner of Wood street and First avenue for $235,000. This purchase, following recently upon Isaac Kaufmann's purchase of the Eberhardt holdings adjoining, on which he proposes to erect a $125,000 warehouse, shows how rapidly lower Wood street is coming into popularity with large investors for first-class business uses. The Walther-Robertson company gets one of the best warehouses in the downtown district, the building covering a lot 31x65 feet and extending back to an alley. It was designed by Architect E. C. Sauer and has been completed but a short time. The first two stories are of stone and the remainder of Pompeiian brick. The building is well finished and is provided with all the modern improvements, so that it makes a very desirable business home. Its purchase resulted from the fact that the Walther-Robertson Drug Company is obliged to leave its present quarters in Seventh avenue because they do not afford sufficient room for its business and because it found that it could not get a suitable building erected on its recently acquired site at First avenue and Cherry alley in time for occupancy next spring. The Wood street purchase figures at the rate of $7,538 a front foot, which, considering the $100,000 building on the lot, is not considered high.

Wood, Harmon & Co. Gets Bailey Home

St. Joseph's hospital will not occupy the old James M. Bailey homestead on Mt. Washington, as was widely published a few weeks ago. Instead, the property has gone into the hands of Wood, Harmon & Co. for $30,000, which is $5,000 more than the hospital was to pay for it. About two months ago the hospital secured an option on the property for $25,000, and it was announced the deal had been closed. It develops that the hospital authorities allowed the option to expire a few days ago, and no sooner had this happened than the agents of Wood, Harmon & Co. stepped in and bought the homestead. The lot includes 5.5 acres, having a frontage of 960 feet in Bailey avenue. It is just beyond the head of the Castle Shannon incline and is one of the best known properties on the South Side, the house being one of the old-time mansions of that section. The property is directly opposite the Grandview allotment of the purchasers, and will form a valuable addition to that lot plan.

Squirrel Hill Deal of $190,000.

A deal is understood to be well advanced for the purchase of the F. Brunaug frontage in Forbes street, between Wighman street and Mary Agnes avenue, Squirrel Hill. The plot measures 185x360 feet, being one of the few sites of that size in the desirable part of Forbes street. The price mentioned is $190,000, and in part payment for the frontage there is being tendered improved property in Penn avenue, near Seventeenth street. The reputed buyer of the Squirrel Hill plot is a prominent business man and large realty investor, who, it is said, contemplates dividing it into three sites, the sites of which would assure the erection of three more costly mansions in the Twenty-second ward.

Articles of agreement were signed yesterday morning in a transaction involving a total of $150,000. One property valued at $140,000 is understood to be in one of the lower avenues, and in part return for this a $40,000 improved property is being tendered. No details of the deal were obtainable yesterday. Another rumor which was going the rounds yesterday afternoon was to the effect that a Liberty avenue sale of about $80,000 downtown had been articled for, but this story was even more shadowy in its outlines than the former.

Now Pays 12 Per Cent.

A fresh illustration of how well it pays to replace tumble-down structures with modern business buildings is afforded in the case of Zorah Barach, who has just leased his new three-story brick store building in Washington street for three years at $3,900 a year, a rental which pays him 12.6 per cent on his investment. Last year Mr. Barach bought the lot, 27x93 feet, between Wylie and Webster avenues, for $14,000. It was then covered with old shacks which brought not over 4 per cent income. The new building is costing about $17,000 and the lease dates from the day it is ready for occupancy. The lessees are DeSanni & LeRisso, Italian bankers, who will occupy the two rooms on the first floor with banking quarters and use the remainder as flats and offices.

Brokers who cater to the selling and handling of coal lands are busy nowadays, especially if they can get options on coking coal lands. Since coke has advanced to $2.75 and $3 a ton for furnace and $3.75 and $4 a ton for foundry coke, which is fully $1 a ton higher than it sold for three months ago, a vigorous inquiry has started among investors for lands in the coke sections of Fayette and Greene counties, notably in the Mondike district of the former. Land there is now held at from $1,200 to $1,500 an acre, and many deals are being made for farms of from 100 to 500 acres. Much of this buying is being done by independent operators, although nearly all the large companies are buying small tracts to straighten out their lines.

Some Big Projects on Boards.

Plans are now being figured for several large wholesale buildings and power plants which will involve a larger expenditure than a majority of the buildings that are finer from an architectural standpoint. Architect Charles Bickel is about to award the contract for the eight-story warehouse of Isaac Kaufmann in Wood street, which is estimated to cost $125,000. Architect Edward Stotz is receiving estimates on a brick stable to be built for the Consolidated Ice Company at Thirteenth and Pike streets at a cost of $70,000. Bids will be taken about December 1 by Architect O. M. Topp on the seven-story brick warehouse for James W. Housten & Co. at Fourteenth and Liberty, to cost $80,000.

The largest street car building announced for some time is a brick power house and car barn for the Pittsburgh, Etna and Butler Street Railway Company at Renfrew, which will cost nearly $250,000.

Architects Peebles & Stophlet have plans for a one-story addition to part of the store building of K. Solomon & Co. at Smithfield and Diamond streets.

T. B. Seamons, cashier of the First National bank of Uniontown, will build a $30,000 residence from plans by Architect J. Edward Keirn of this city.

Architect D. S. Platt of Homestead is taking bids for the erection of a brick veneered hotel for Patrick Brady in Kennedy avenue, Duquesne, to cost $20,000.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Bennett street: C. C. Hamilton sold for Fred L. Graff to John C. Young 7339 Bennett street, Thirty-seventh ward, an eight-room brick house on 21x90 feet, for $5,500. Mr. Young gave in part payment 20x120 feet in Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, valued at $2,200.

Crafton: Andrew Johnson sold for Dr. Ross Foster to Dr. W. D. Moore a frame house on 48x150 feet in Crafton avenue, 300 feet from the Panhandle railroad, Crafton, for $4,500; to Fred Walter ex ux Thos N Henry, Apl 7, 16th wd, Ally, 28x100, Benton ave.....

Gerwig G C et al to David Hirsh, Nov 1, 6th wd, Ally, 20x105, Beaver ave.....

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Frazer J D ex to same, Sept 23, Scott twp, 60.087 acres.....

McCullough John S Sr to same, Nov 13, Scott twp, 80.067 acres.....

Jones Fred R et al to same, Sept 15, Scott twp, 2 tracts.....

McCaslin Samuel ex to Alphose J Friday, Nov 1, 29th wd, Pgh, 25x115, Pacific ave.

Smith W H ex to Benjamin Kelsey, Nov 2, 2d wd, Carnegie, 50x140, Brown ave.

Mellon Richard B ex to L N Campbell, Oct 26, Wilkinsburg, 60x125, Frankstown ave.....

Daly T J ex to Hyman Saul, Nov 13, 8th wd, Pgh, 24x94, Colwell st.....

Wood Saml L ex to St Matthew's E L ch of Crafton, Oct 24, Crafton, 50x140, Steuben Ave.....

McKay James ex to James A McKay, Feb 28, 1901, Stowe twp, 8 a 117 pers.....

Griffith Wm et al to Wm S Watts, Oct 9, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x115, Kirkpatrick st.

Hay J Walter ex to Thos N Henry, Apl 7, 16th wd, Ally, 28x100, Benton ave.....

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	10,000
	3,200
	1,700
	3,500
	2,400
	5,820
	900
	433
	5,850
	168,000
	5,400
	3,450
	1,200
	25,000
	2,750
	4,000
	3,400
	1,700
	8,300
	2,450
	4,900
	1,200
	2,100
	36,698.75
	8,509
	17,019
	6,138.75

RECEIPTS ARE HEAVIER, BUT MARKET IS FIRM

Few Changes in Prices During Day—Demand for High-Grade Irish Potatoes.

The produce business was just fair yesterday, but receipts were much heavier and the merchants were kept busy putting stuff away. Potatoes of the finest quality are still bringing the outside price. The supply, however, is just medium. Southern sweet potatoes are finding a good sale, with the prices favoring the buyer. The strong call which has been made on apples for several weeks has weakened a little, but the demand is still equal to the supply.

Grapes, when in good quality, are finding an excellent sale, but the others are being held off a little but. Florida oranges have been reduced in price beside the supply is getting heavier. About one-third of the entire crop has been shipped out of Florida and about four-fifths of this came to this section of the country. Quinces are on the market altogether now.

On account of the large supply of rabbits there has been a reduction in the price of this game, and good rabbits can now be bought for 35 cents a pair.

The butter market is a little weak, while cheese is steady and eggs strong. Strictly fresh nearby eggs are now quoted at from 30 to 32 cents.

An unusual shipment of turkeys is expected by local merchants the last of this week or the first of next. Hucksters, as a general thing, hold off until the last minute, but they are expected to bring in their supply the last of the week.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 43 cars hay, 21¼ cars corn, 7½ cars oats, 4 cars feed and 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 5 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn and 1 car rye.

The market was rather firm yesterday, while the receipts were just fair. All arrivals were picked up quickly. There is a continued scarcity of straw and not much No. 1 hay is coming into the local market. There were no changes in prices during the day.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.00
No. 1 clover	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 clover	$9.75@10.25
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	$7.50@8.00
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$8.25@9.75
No. 2 white oats	35¼@36¼c
No. 3 white oats	35¼@35½c
No. 4 oats	33½@34½c
No. 1 white middlings	$19.75@20.00
No. 2 middlings	$18.50@19.00
do brown	$17.00@17.50
Bran, ton	$15.75@16.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—Yellow shelled	63@63½c
High mixed	61¼@62c
Yellow ear	64@65c
New yellow ear	59@59½c
Mixer ear	62@62½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store	Millet,
Recleaned, 60-lb	Western
Timothy, small	Southern
do mammoth	Grass, Hungarian
do crimson	do lawn, lb
do white Dutch	do blue, 14-lb bu
Alsike	do red top, 14-lb bu
Alfalfa	Timothy

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy	Squab, doz
do light	do No. 2
do springers	Ducks, ruddy
do roosters	do red head
do roosters	do canvasback
do best turkeys	Impt. golden plover, doz
do geese	do black plover
do ducks	English pheasants, per pair
do pigeons, doz	Reed birds, doz
Dressed hens	Snappers, per lb
do springers	Pigeons, pair
do roosters	Rabbits, pair
do turkeys	Squirrel, doz
do Long Island ducklings	
do ducks	
do capon, lb	

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	do fancy
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs
	Prunes, Cal., lb

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs
Light steers No. 1	Calf, green salt, No. 1
Cows, all weights	do No. 2

GROCERIES.

Flour	Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper
Kansas pat	Fancy winter patent
Rye	Buckwheat
Graham, 10-lb bags	Cornmeal, bbls
Rolled oats, bbl	do kegs
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	
Santos	
Maracaibo	
Mocha	
Golden Rio	
Caracas	
Standard, pkgs	
High grade	
Molasses, fancy, new	
refined	
do choice	
do open ket	
do 2-lb	
do 3-lb	
Fancy syrup	
Maple sugar, gal	
Sug. and cane	
2-lb cans, doz	
2½-lb cans, doz	
5-lb cans, doz	
10-lb cans, doz	
Sugar, grn. gran	
do bags	
do 2-lb carton	
do 5-lb bags	
do pow'd xxxx	
do cut loaf	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	Raspberries
do pie, gal	Gooseberries
do California, L. C	Tomatoes, fancy
do California, Y. F	do standard
do stand	do gal
Cherries, California, white	Succotash, 1-lb cans
Lima beans	do 2-lb cans
do soaked	Salmon, doz
String beans, 1-lb	do red, 1-lb flats
do 2-lb	do pink, 1-lb talls
do 3-lb	Chipped beef
Stringless beans	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans
Peas, marrowfat	do 1-lb cans
do early June	Mackerel, broiled
do soaked	
Plums, California	
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	
Pineapples	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	
Tubs	
Onondaga	
Dairy	
Cooking	
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	
Ohio full cream	
do ¾ cream	
do Picnics	
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	
do block	
Eggs, fresh	
do imported	
do Limburger, new	
do 1-lb brick, new	
do Neufchatel	
large box	
do Shefford, box	
Eggs, selected, strictly nearby fresh	
do southern	
do storage	

NUTS.

Chestnuts, fancy	
do choice	
Hickory nuts, bu	
Walnuts, bu	
Shellbarks	
English walnuts, lb	
Butternuts	
Hazel nuts, lb	
Almonds, lb	
Pecans, lb	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls	
do Jersey fancy, bbl	
do med., bbl	
do fancy, hamper	
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	
do Spanish, crate	
do yellow Danvers, bbls	
Silver skins, bbls	
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	
do G. S	
do red	
do Savoy, bbls	
Green peppers, bbl	
do bu	
Green beans, bu	
Wax beans, bu	
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	
do small bunches	
Lettuce, bskt	
do doz	
do head, bsk	
do hampers	
Spinach, bskt	
Rutabagas, bbl	
Cranberries, box	
do bbls	
Eggplant, crt	
Garlic, lb	
Watercress, doz	
Cauliflower, bbls	
Carrots, bbls	
do cucumbers	
Boston, doz	
Turnips, bbl	
do bu	
Beets, bbls	
do doz	
Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	
Hubbard, bbl	
Popcorn, lb	
Mint, doz	
Parsley, doz	
Parsnips, bu	
Horseradish	

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	1.75@1.85
	3½c
	1.00@1.25
	1.75@2.00
	1.75@2.00
	1.75@2.00

STUDYING LOCAL RAILWAY AFFAIRS

Massachusetts Commissioners Investigating Steam and Electric Road Conditions.

RAILWAY CLUB TO HEAR PRALL

The two members of the Massachusetts board of railroad commissioners, whose proposed visit to Pittsburgh was announced exclusively in The Gazette of last Wednesday, arrived here yesterday, and will spend today inspecting conditions of steam and electric railways. They are James T. Jackson of Fall River, chairman of the board, and Clinton White of Melrose.

Their visit to Pittsburgh will be full of interest for them. Local officers of the steam and electric railway companies will have them in charge and show them the lines and terminals as well as furnish data concerning construction, operations, traffic, etc. Mr. White spent a couple of hours last evening in conference with Division Freight Agent Samuel L. Seymour of the Pennsylvania railroad. Today it is probable that conferences will be held with other leading officers of the five local steam roads and with President James H. Reed of the Philadelphia Company and President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

"We have come to Pittsburgh to study the conditions pertaining to steam and electric railroads," said Mr. Jackson at the Hotel Schenley last evening. "We have already visited St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland. At St. Louis we studied the wonderful terminals of the steam railroads, which are perhaps the finest and most extensive in the world. At Chicago and Cleveland we investigated more particularly matters in connection with the larger electric interurban lines, but also examined steam road operations.

"One of the points of particular interest at Chicago was a study of the underground or tunnel freight system in operation under the streets and into the larger buildings of that city. This was of great interest in itself. There was a bill in the Massachusetts legislature last winter for a system in Boston similar to that in Chicago, but the legislation was not passed. I understand there is something of the same kind to be considered at the coming session, and we looked into the Chicago underground freight lines so as to familiarize ourselves with the working of such a system in a large city's traffic.

"The study of the electric interurban lines of the middle west has brought some interesting things to our view. We are having some work of this kind in Massachusetts; for instance, a line across the western part of the state, and also the Boston & Worcester line, but most of the proposed work is as yet only in survey. The general interurban line is undoubtedly an aid to the larger steam railroads, although some of the electric lines are making inroads on the traffic of shorter hauls on the large and small steam roads. As a feeder to the trunk line railroad, the interurban electric line is a splendid thing for all concerned. In some places in the middle west, however, we found electric railways attempting long hauls and paralleling the steam roads. While the service is slower, patrons prefer the cars that are free from smoke and cinders, but the patronage is usually of the class that can spare the time for a longer period of transit."

When asked whether he thought the steam railroads would endeavor to obtain control of the electric lines as feeders, Mr. Jackson said that such seems to be the tendency in some places. In Massachusetts the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has acted along this line. He would venture no opinion as to electricity displacing steam as motive power on the larger trunk lines in a few years, but he said that the tendency is in that direction.

Prall to Address Railway Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the railway club of Pittsburgh will be held at the Monongahela House on Friday evening of this week. W. M. Prall, commissioner of the Pittsburgh car service association, will read a paper, "In Relation to the Transportation Problem." Mr. Prall's eminent ability as a car service man is known throughout the country, and his treatment of this subject will be of more than local interest. As the topic will deal with the traffic side as well as the operating side of the transportation problem, the Railway club has invited all the members of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh to be present. After the subject has been presented by Mr. Prall it will be discussed by the members and guests.

This will be the first meeting of the club since the annual election and smoker. President E. H. Stark, superintendent of rolling stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, will occupy the chair. There was an enrollment of 83 members at the time of the annual meeting, and this number will be increased by about 15 names at the coming meeting. Luncheon and a social hour will be enjoyed as usual after the meeting.

Former Pittsburgher Succeeds Brehm.

George Whitney Rush, for some time accounting clerk at the Pittsburgh transfer station of the Pennsylvania, under Agent L. H. Strauss, has been appointed freight agent for the Pennsylvania at Olean, N. Y., to succeed A. A. Brehm, who came to Pittsburgh as agent at the Sixteenth and Twenty-second street produce yards. Mr. Rush has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania since 1887, serving as cashier at Wilkes-Barre until 1901, being accounting clerk at the Pittsburgh transfer station until May 13, 1902, and from then until his present appointment chief clerk at North Philadelphia for about a dozen stations. Mr. Rush's friends will be pleased to know of his advancement. His home is at Wilkes-Barre.

H. M. Butler Is Improving.

The thousands who know Hunt M. Butler, who was "depot master" at Union station for the Pennsylvania railroad for almost 40 years, will be pleased to know that he has shown improvement from his critical illness of the past few days. It was stated at his home in Ivy street last night that he had rested well yesterday, and that his physician said there were hopes for his recovery.

"Billy" Herman Announces Close.

William F. Herman, general passenger agent of the Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Company, has issued circulars announcing the close of the season for the superb line of steamers under his company's operation. The last steamer will start from Cleveland next Wednesday, November 28, and the last trip from Buffalo will be begun on Thursday, November 30. Mr. Herman has had an excellent season for his line, and he extends his gratitude and appreciation for the assistance given by the passenger agents of the railroads. The daily five of steamers between Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo operate from April 1 to December 1 every year.

B. & O. Increases Ticket Force.

The passenger department of the Baltimore & Ohio has just taken recognition of the extensive business done by the company in this city by having another ticket seller added to the force of the Water street station. The new ticket seller is Ivan C. Arnold of Washington, Pa. He has been clerking in the Pittsburgh freight office for the past eight months. The force of Ticket Agents J. Hutchison now consists of five ticket sellers, George S. Willis, E. Hannibal Slay, Edward Emery, C. A. Plummer and Mr. Arnold.

New Trains in P. R. R. Schedule.

On the schedule of the Pennsylvania, which will become effective next Sunday, there will be two additional trains to and from here to New York, one running from St. Louis and the other from Chicago. Trains Nos. 7 and 87 are to have express sections from New York to Pittsburgh. There will be a new train in each direction between Pittsburgh and Greensburg. Nine week-day trains now having their terminal at Pittsburg are to be extended to Trafford City, while three Sunday trains are to have a similar extension.

Railroad Notes.

The Panhandle will install a sleeping car on No. 5 to accommodate patrons between here and Columbus, and on No. 16 east from Chicago, Aug. service to begin next Sunday.

The Norfolk & Western directors will hold an important meeting at Philadelphia today. It is probable that an order for 50 locomotives will be authorized. The company may also take action toward securing an operating outlet to Lake Erie from Columbus.

Pending the furtherance of work on the Webster elevated line in Carson street, the holes that were dug for piers have been filled.

E. B. Dithridge, chief clerk to the general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, who has been confined to his home by illness for a couple of weeks, is reported to be improving nicely, with prospect of his assuming his duties in a few days.

J. F. Hartsough, general agent of the Louisville & Nashville, received word yesterday that his company has just received 20 new engines out of an order of 100.

W. N. Marshall, assistant general freight agent of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway at Kansas City, for the past three years, and prior to that period representative of the Nickel Plate at the same city, died Monday night. He was known to a number of the Pittsburgh traffic men.

Joseph Coiner, statement clerk in the office of General Agent D. F. Hurd of the Lake Shore, is confined to his home at Waynesboro, Va., by typhoid fever.

H. D. Temple, engineer maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio, is expected home today from a few days' sojourn at Cincinnati.

Among the out-of-town guests and members at the autumn dinner of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh Monday night, some of whom remained over yesterday, were Attorney R. O. Hawkins and E. H. Tripp, the former well known hotelmen of Indianapolis; J. R. Vieten and J. C. Wood of Chicago, D. J. Mullaney of Cincinnati and George T. Russell of Albany, N. Y.

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SAYS NATION'S PRESIDENT IS GIVEN ENOUGH POWER

Yale Professor Deems It Unwise to Give Him the Right to Supervise the Coporations—He Urges a National Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 21.—Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, dean of Yale Law school, is not in accord with Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court, in urging a national corporation law, because, according to Prof. Rogers, such a law would serve to stimulate corporation dictation of presidential nominees. Prof. Rogers, in a statement today, said in part:

"That corporations are a necessity in the industrial age in which we live may be conceded, the question is whether the control shall be left with the states or whether the national government shall deal with them.

"I have no doubt congress has the constitutional right in the exercise of its power over interstate commerce, to pass a national corporation law applicable to all corporations which propose to engage in interstate commerce. Weighty arguments can be presented in favor of such a law. I dread any further concentration of power in the national government. I think in that way lies danger.

"I am of the conviction that the President has now all the power it is wise to confer upon him, and I should deem it unwise to give him the right to supervise the corporations and to give the corporations of this country added reasons for desiring to dictate who shall be nominated and elected to the office of President, or any added reasons for desiring to control the congress.

"I think the political pendulum has swung far already in the direction of a centralized government. But the time is certainly at hand when the people should put an end in every state where it exists, and it exists in a number, to the corporate control over state legislatures; and laws should be enacted, not as the corporations demand, but as the real interests of the commonwealth require."

DEFENSE MUST GIVE UP THE RECORDS

Commonwealth Gets an Order of Court in the Trial of Inspector Cunningham.

PAUL SAYS HE KILLED M'CANN

But half a dozen witnesses were called yesterday in the trial of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, charged with involuntary manslaughter for the death of 178 miners, who were killed by an explosion in the Harwick mine. The case proceeded slowly owing to the objections of the attorneys for the defense regarding the admission of evidence.

John Johnston, a miner, who knew the condition of the Harwick mine previous to the explosion, testified as to the dangerous condition of the mine and the presence of gas, and said that after the disaster unexploded dynamite in large quantities was found in the mine. In some places as many as 12 sticks of dynamite were found. On cross examination Jackson described the duties of a mine inspector in making his inspections. He said the manner of inspection varied and that the mine inspector was usually accompanied by the boss on his rounds. Jackson said it was not proper to clear gas from a chamber by compressed air previous to a "shot," as had been the practice at the Harwick mine.

State Mining Superintendent J. M. Roderick testified regarding the reports that had been sent to him by Inspector Cunningham as to inspections of the Harwick mine. Supt. Roderick stated that the last complete report had been forwarded to the state bureau of mining on October 7, nearly four months before the explosion at the mine. He said he had received a supplementary report from Inspector Cunningham on November 4, but it was incomplete, as it contained no record of air measurements in the mine.

Surprised by a Signature.

Assistant District Attorney Grimes examined Supt. Roderick as to certain papers which pertained to the Harwick mine and were part of the state records and which were in the possession of the attorneys for the defense. Supt. Roderick was asked if he had turned over all the records in the case for which the commonwealth had asked, and replied in the affirmative. Attorney Grimes then showed him a letter signed with his name in which it was stated that certain papers having an important bearing on the case had been turned over to Inspector Cunningham and could not be given to the district attorney of Allegheny county. Supt. Roderick seemed greatly surprised when he glanced at the letter and denied all knowledge of it, saying his secretary must have written the letter and signed his (Roderick's) name to it. Judge Brown then ordered the attorneys for the defense to turn over to Attorney Grimes any of the records he wanted, which they agreed to do.

Robert North, who was formerly employed as foreman of the Harwick mine, testified that he was not working at the time the explosion took place, but arrived at the pit mouth about an hour after it occurred. He described the scenes about the mine and said, together with a dozen other men, he had inspected the mine about two weeks later, when it was possible to gain an entrance in safety. North stated that from appearances he thought it was the gas in the mine which had caused the explosion. He said dust in dangerous quantities existed in the mine and it was possible that a "blow out" shot had resulted in the disaster.

Dangerous Open Lamps.

Thomas Woods, at present employed as a mine boss in the First bituminous district, but who was working for the Harwick Coal Company about 10 days in July, 1902, testified that the mine was known as a "dusty" mine. He stated that he had visited the mine after the explosion and helped to take out bodies.

"Indications," he said, "showed that the explosion had been of a general character, as the bodies were lying about in all parts of the mine."

Woods stated that the open lamps at the bottom of the shaft were dangerous and were generally labooed by the managers of mines that had come under his observation. He stated that if there was plenty of air circulated in the mine the danger of an explosion from a "blow out" shot was reduced to a minimum.

Supt. Roderick identified reports sent by Inspector Cunningham regarding certain mines. He said the laws provided that mines be inspected once every three months.

Peter F. Doyle of the South Side, charged with violating the pure food laws, pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs.

Lou Bradly and Margaret George of Allegheny, charged with conducting disorderly houses and selling liquor illegally, entered pleas of nolle contendre.

Admitted Killing McCann.

Henry Paul pleaded guilty to second degree murder in killing David McCann at Hazel Kirk, July 29, last. He was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. On the day of the murder the men were being paid at the mines and Paul and McCann had been together drinking at Hazel Kirk. Paul was intoxicated and has no recollection of striking McCann, but his skull was fractured by a blow of some blunt instrument. The men had been friends.

The counsel for the commonwealth and Attorney John Marron, representing Norman H. Geyser, under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Martha S. Kirkpatrick, agreed not to call the case until the next term of criminal court. Under the act of assembly Geyser could have been released from jail on bail had he not been tried at this term unless he caused his trial to be postponed.

Under instructions from the United States court the jury in the case of the New England Granite works, against George W. Braun, found a verdict for $3,350 50 for a monument in Homewood cemetery.

In the case of William A. Schen against the Pennsylvania railroad the jury returned a sealed verdict. Judge Archbald said in all his experience on the bench he never heard such a case. In it Engineer Jacob Faith was charged with failing to heed a signal to stop his train, resulting in a wreck and injuries to Schen.

The arguments of counsel were heard in the equity suit of the city of Pittsburgh against the heirs of John Nicholson, to raze the famous "yellow row." The court will render its decision later.

The commissioner's testimony in the divorce suit of Josephine Carter against Lee Carter, shows he served a term of two years for an offense upon which the libellant bases her charge of infidelity.

Robert Bradshaw of Jefferson township leaves a $22,000 estate to his family.

Two large verdicts in suits involving real estate were rendered yesterday, one for $36,150 50 being returned for the plaintiff in the suit of Gilson Lightcap, surviving executor of William Walker, against Frank E. Nicola; and the other was for $140,000 for the plaintiff in the suit of Henry C. Bair against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company. In this latter case the verdict was taken by agreement. The action was for land taken by condemnation proceedings at Ferry street and Third avenue by the railroad company, and Bair demanded $200,000. This property was used as a site for the Wabash station and terminal of the Wabash system here.

The action against Nicola is a suit for $30,000, a balance alleged to be due on an agreement for the sale of realty in Baldwin township, and the jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict for the full amount with interest. Nicola claimed the agreement was rescinded by him on account of fraud, he asserting that the plaintiff wanted him to pay $2,600 more than the actual price at which the property had been offered the defendant's representative.

A charter was granted to the Pittsburgh Musicians' union.

A preliminary injunction was refused Mifflin township, which sought to restrain the Philadelphia Company from laying a pipe line on a road in the township. The evidence showed the trench was already dug and to grant the injunction now, the court said, would leave the road in worse shape than after laying the pipes.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed: Sherman Brauchler, jeweler of Latrobe, who gives his assets as $726 65 and liabilities $1,650 45; Arthur C. Robbins, mail carrier of Waterford, Erie county, assets $950, and liabilities $1,272 35; George Love Stephenson, a clerk of Pittsburgh, assets $16,511 70, and liabilities $32,161 71.

Executions issued: Whitcomb Cabinet Company vs. Dr. R. H. M. Mackenzie, $366; Ames Iron Works vs. A. McMillan, $881; Hartje Paper Manufacturing Company vs. C. T. W. Cooper, $664.

FIXES SHERIFF'S FEES.

Superior Court Decides the Charge for Transporting Convicts Is 10 Cents Per Mile.

The superior court has handed down an opinion that will interest every sheriff in Pennsylvania, as it decides the fees sheriffs may charge for transporting criminals and lunatics. The matter was brought before the court in the case of Samuel Lenhart, sheriff, against Cambria county.

The opinion was written by Judge Morrison, in that the amount to be paid a sheriff for his duty is fixed by the act of 1901 exclusively. The sheriff, the opinion says, is entitled to mileage from the place where he received the convicts or lunatics for the distance necessarily traveled to the place of their delivery and for his return to the starting point, if such return is a necessary portion of his official trip, at the rate of 10 cents a mile actually traveled. He is entitled to 10 cents a mile on each order or commitment, and he is authorized to charge 6 cents a mile one way for each prisoner. The charges for necessary help and expenses, the opinion says, are not fixed definitely, as they vary under different circumstances, and in case of dispute become a matter of fact, subject to proof. As the court below fixed the verdict in this case instead of leaving it to the jury, the superior court holds that it erred in this respect, and sends the case back for retrial.

Tramps Try to Commit Burglary.

Half a dozen tramps made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the postoffice and station at Cheswick Monday night. The thieves were frightened away before they had time to complete their job. The same gang also attempted to rob a store at Harmarville, but were driven off by residents.

Train Hits Homestead Man.

While crossing the P. V. & C. tracks at Sixth avenue and Amity street, Homestead, Monday evening, H. Elicker of Sixth avenue was struck by a passing train and his right arm was cut off. He was also badly injured about the body.

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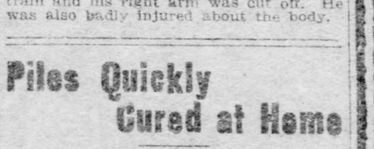

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MUCH WORK LAID OUT BY BIGELOW

Council Committees on Finance, Public Works and Surveys Meet on Monday.

HELMOLD IS AGAIN PICKED

The appointment of a sub-committee to draft the 1906 appropriation and tax levy bills, a score of ordinances for the exchange of Boundary street and the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, the bill providing for a four-year street lighting contract and many other matters of importance are to be considered at special meetings of the standing council committees on finance, public works and surveys on Friday afternoon.

Director Bigelow stated yesterday that these committees would meet on Friday to take action on the mass of proposed new legislation introduced in councils last week. A sub-committee of five members of the finance committee will be picked by Director Bigelow and announced by Chairman Bole on Friday. C. W. Helmold will probably again be made chairman of the sub-committee. Mr. Helmold is not an applicant for the place. However, an effort will be made to induce Mr. Helmold to accept the position before Friday.

Before the finance committee are also two measures of a very radical character, one providing for the exoneration of property taxes and water rents without the authority of councils. If these two bills are enacted into law exonerations of taxes can be granted or taxes reduced by the wholesale by the administration without the knowledge or consent of councils, placing a weapon in the hands of the administration that can be used with potent force in political campaigns, as shown by the granting of exonerations amounting to several thousands of dollars to the steam laundrymen of the city just prior to the last election.

The city assessors and the controller are empowered to grant exonerations before the taxes are paid, but the most significant part of this bill is that the city assessors and the mayor, who appoints the assessors, can refund taxes which have been paid. The superintendent of the bureau of water assessments, who is an appointee of the director of public works, can grant a reduction of water rents whenever he sees fit.

The public works committee will take up besides the city street lighting ordinance, the ordinances for widening and opening Second avenue, from Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth street bridge, the opening of Water street from Ross to Try street and the opening of Second avenue from Allegheny street to the city line.

The ordinances providing for the relocation of Boundary street and the Pittsburgh Junction railroad tracks in Junction hollow Schenley park, are in the surveys committee. They are accompanied by an agreement between the city and the railroad company setting forth what each party to the contract has to do. The railroad tracks are to be shifted from their present location on the east side of the hollow over to the present location of Boundary street and Boundary street is to be relocated to where the tracks now are. The right of way, Director Bigelow says, he will convert into a boulevard connecting with the Beechwood boulevard. According to the agreement a number of other streets are to be relocated, new streets opened, old ones vacated, a number regraded and repaved, all constituting an extensive system of improvements.

Boy Admits Taking Pocketbook.

William Johnston of Thomas street and Fred Schaffer of 1506 Muriel street were held for juvenile court yesterday morning. Adam Stauff of Morgan street said the boys stole $50 from a bureau drawer in a room in his home. Johnston denies the pocketbook held $50, saying only $14 was in it.

Police Charges Don't Hold.

All the charges of election offenses brought by the police against Republicans were dismissed yesterday by Magistrate Kirby. The persons discharged were County Detective George W. Murrin, John O'Neil, Francis Burrell and Thomas Eaton. The hearings were held last week.

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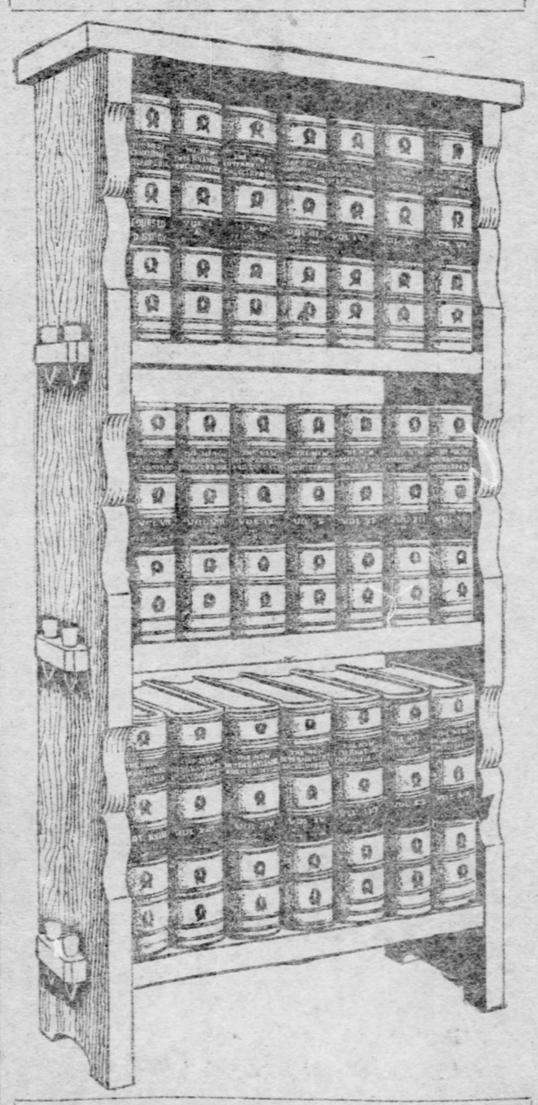

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